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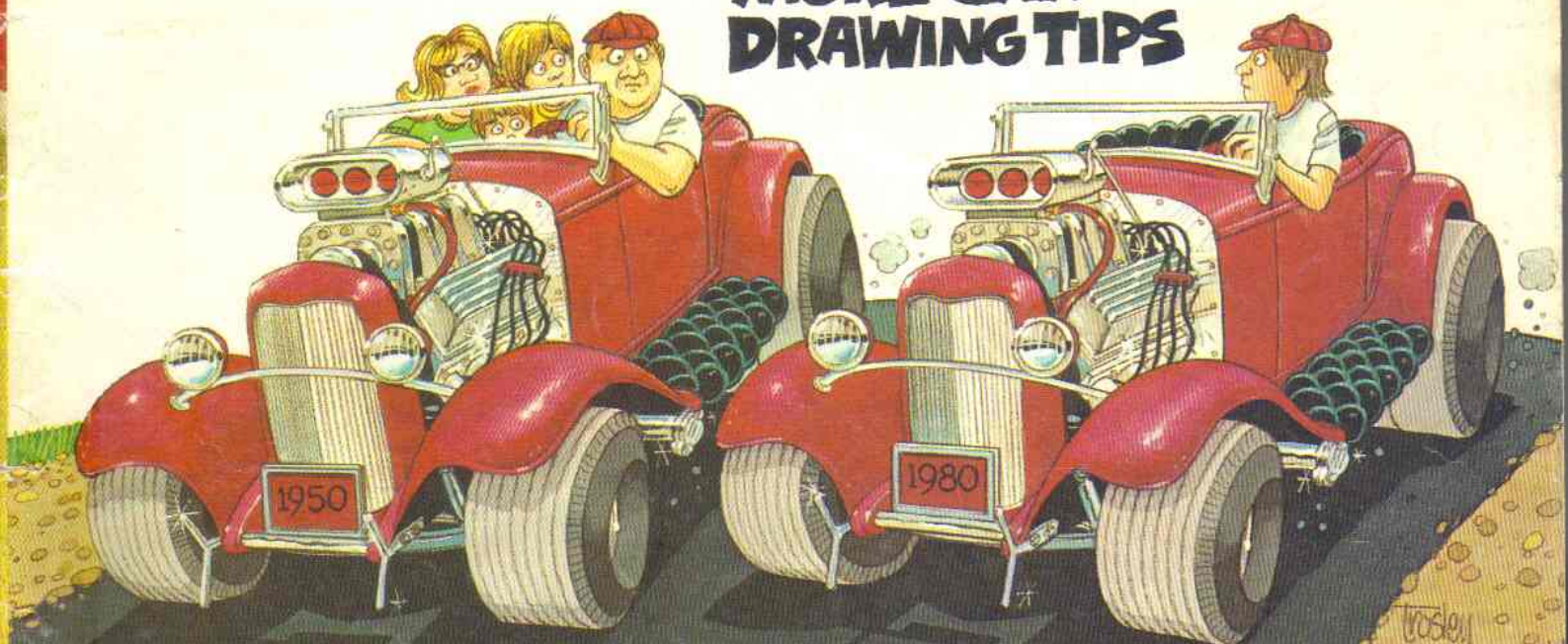

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FOR
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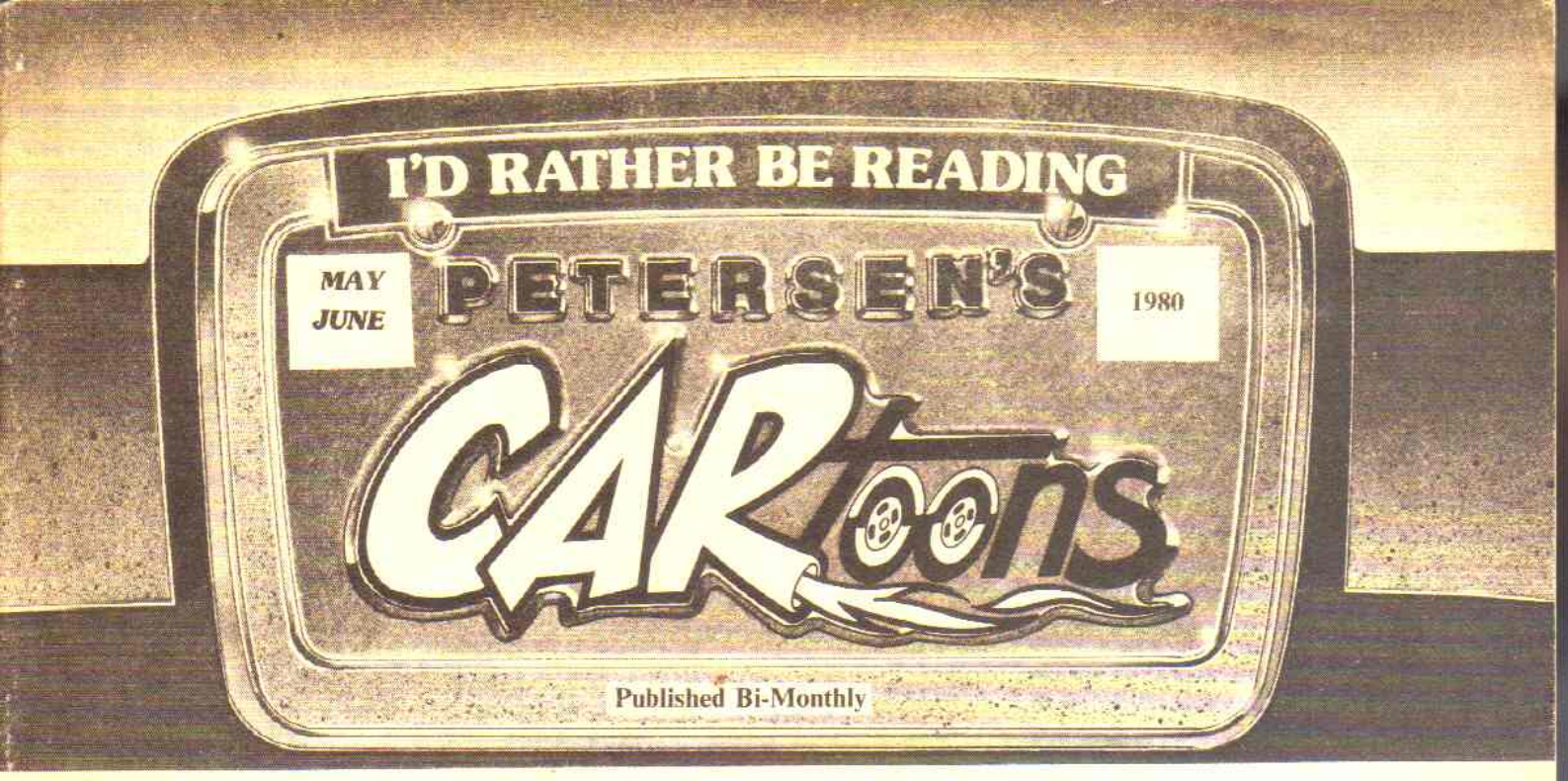

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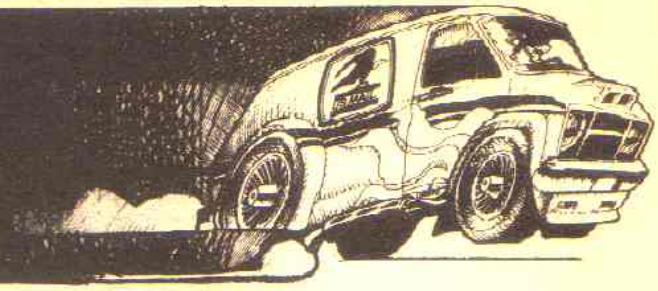

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It's Your 15¢/Quick Irving, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069

I was at a friend's house and I was looking at some of his CARtoons Magazines—I liked them. So, I bought the next issue that came out and I've been going to second-hand bookstores and buying the old ones, too! They're just great! Do you ever think you'll start a subscription service? How about a mag every month?

Jeffrey MacFawn
Halifax, Nova Scotia

—A monthly mag would be nice, but don't hold your breath!

You have got to be the greatest magazine ever! I can't relate to MAD, CRACKED, SICK and CRAZY, but I sure can to CARtoons. All those other mags have short, cheap, gross and rude answers to letters. Yours are ripe, faultless, and real corkers! I'm sure you've heard everybody's comment about your magazine and you've heard mine, so *keep up the good work*, George Trosley, Nelson Dewey and Monte Wolverton!

David Conover
Delray Beach, Florida

—I'm speechless!

Hi! I live in Belen, New Mexico, and I'm writing you because I can't find your magazine in my town! I live 30 miles from Albuquerque and I have to go over there to get it *AND* I don't have a car!! There's a Piggly Wiggly store here in Belen and they have a magazine section, but they don't carry CARtoons! Could you please send some over there? Thanks for your cooperation!

Andre Garcia
Belen, New Mexico

—If enough of you CARtoons fans in Belen got together and asked the manager of the Piggly Wiggly store to ask his/her local magazine distributor to carry CARtoons, he/she just might do it. There's one more thing ALL *of you who have trouble finding the magazine on the stands can do and that is to write to:*

ON THE STANDS
CARtoons Magazine
8490 Sunset Blvd.
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I think your magazine is neat. I just have one question for Trosley. Krass and Bernie are really cool, but they always have money for whatever they need, yet they don't have jobs and they're never shown on a job. Where do they get all this money?

Arnie Chamberlain
Sterling Heights, Michigan

—Gnomes!

I just started reading your mag in May '79. I think it's great, especially KRASS & BERNIE. I think you should have more off-road drawings and more Chevys. I love Chevys and I think they're wayyyy better than Mopars. PLEASE PRINT THIS LETTER!

Jeff Prass
Springboro, Ohio

—OKAYYYYYY!

I really think your mag is great. I started reading it about a year ago and I've liked it ever since. KRASS & BERNIE rules! Oh yeah, could you put some more '57 Nomads in your great mag? Keep up the great work.

Rick Dunn
Paw Paw, Michigan

I just want to say that I've been reading this mag for four or five years and I think it and CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH, and DODGE are No. 1! Try to put more '69-'70 Plymouth Road Runners in.

Shane Adams
Ogden, Utah

You received a letter, which appeared in your January '80 issue, from a kid who THINKS a '69 GTX can wipe out a '69 Camaro. Listen, sonny! Everyone knows that Chevys can beat any car on the street into the ground! That's the Chevy religion! Believe in it, or get your doors blown off!

Mark Steever
Lennox, South Dakota

—Opinionated, isn't he!

NOTE

It seems that many of the entries to "Side Show" are not really what one might call Van Murals. That was the original idea.

Many readers are sending in drawings of cars. So, since that seems to be the general drift, we are as of this issue, changing the SIDE SHOW feature to a new feature. In the future, rather than sending art which is many times not really what the original Van Mural idea was about, let's see your drawing of a car.

It could be any car, real or right from your head. It could be your idea of what you might do if you had the bread and the time to customize your favorite set of wheels. It could be a complete fantasy machine, something you might just imagine.

There's no limit to what you can do with this feature, so let's see what goes around inside YOUR head.

All entries should be mailed to:
MY WHEELS—CARtoons Magazine
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I'd like to compliment you on your January-February issue. I liked everything except one letter from Scott Evans which said that it was stupid for readers to ask the artists to put something in their columns. Where does he get off saying that? Nobody said the artists *had* to do it! . . . Anyway, KRASS & BERNIE are the best. I'd like to see some more 'Vettes, and could you tell me if you could sell me the July '79 issue? If so, how much?

Paul Thompson
Pontiac, Michigan

—Write to BACK ISSUES for back issues . . . Actually nobody has to do anything except die and pay taxes and I'd rather pay taxes and leave the dying to somebody else!

I like your magazine, but there's one snag. Wolverton's T-shirt IRON-ONS are a little . . . er . . . ah . . . not too pretty! I'd rather look at a nice, clean Corvette than some gross, pimply, grimy, moldy THING!!! Whew! Please change the artist if he won't change his artistry! . . . I think KRASS & BERNIE are great! . . . I will now respond to a letter that was responding to a letter from a guy who said "Chevy eats Mopar." To the dude that says otherwise: If you ran a Mopar against a Chevy, it would be a rather close race, but the CHEVY would take a big FIRST! There was also a guy that claimed that "Ford was forever." I got one word for that—HAH! And to anybody who says that I'm crazy, HAH!

David (GM Freak) Gambill
Mission, British Columbia

—YOU'RE CRAZY!!!!!

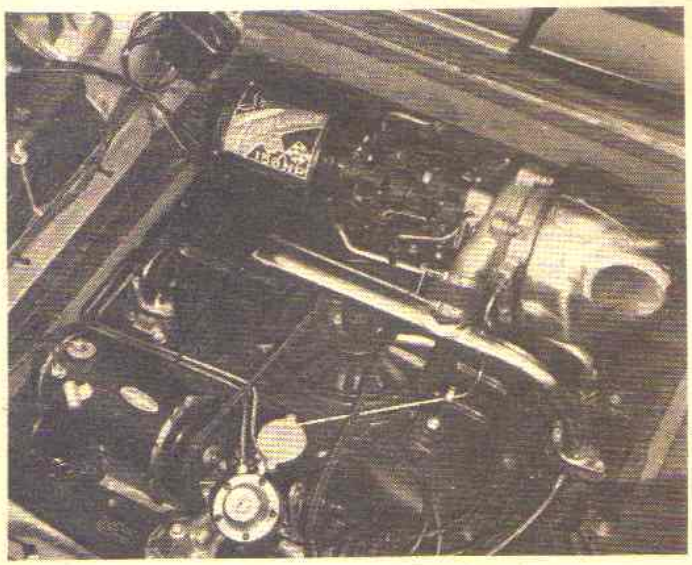
Well, as everyone knows, CARtoons is the best mag in the world. But allow me to say something to all of the ignorant people writting in and calling each other's cars junk. I think you're crazy and need to grow up! Let me sign off now by saying CARtoons is great and long live the Gremlin! *(Take that!)*

Kevin Pierce
Greencastle, Indiana

—I WILL *take* THAT*—straight to the trash can!*

I enjoy your mag, bla, bla, bla! By the way, if you'd like to see a *turbo Corvair,* drop a letter to Bob Nagy of *Motor Trend Magazine.* Funny how you should both work for the same publishing company. In case you don't want to waste *YOUR* 15¢, just check out November's *Motor Trend,* page 78! Now would Bob, Jim Wimmer, or I tell a fibber to you? Cross our carbs and hope to die; 'Vette's honor; no way, man!

Scott W. Jensen
Misawa, Japan



Hi there! It's me again. I just picked up your February '80 issue, in which you printed my last letter. I was talking about the turbocharged six-cylinder engines. You said you've heard of some interesting engine swaps, but you've never see a turbo 'Vair. Well, you haven't been watching the road too well! Buick said it's got the first U.S.-made car with a factory turbo engine. Well, Chevy was making turbo 'Vairs as far back as '63 and in every Corvair Spyder, if you open the cover to the engine compartment, you'll find the turbocharger right in front on top of the engine, plain as day! Even with the mistakes you guys make, your mag is the best on the stands . . . How about a "BEST OF KRASS & BERNIE"? A whole issue just for the two of them! Come on, Trosley . . . Please?

Jim W. Wimmer
U.S.N. Rota, Spain

—I never said I didn't believe you, I just said I'd never seen one. I'm just a sweet young thing, you know, and I don't have much mileage on me! And what's this thing about mistakes! MISTAKES?? I never make MITAKES!

I was just lookin' at the IT'S YOUR 15¢ part of the February '80 issue and I decided that I'd do a little commenting on one of the letters—the one from the guy who said that guys shouldn't write to you to have their favorite wheels drawn up. I agree! Say, could you do one on a '65 Chevy? . . . Now to get down to bissness (I don't have a prueff reader). I think these critics are stupid when they say that Chevys, Fords, Dodges, Trans Ams, etc., are the best. *None* are the best. It's just a matter of personal interests in engines, paint, and design . . . Other than those critics, your funny, interesting, neat, cool, and far out (I'm just trying to get a job by being nice) mag is excellento!

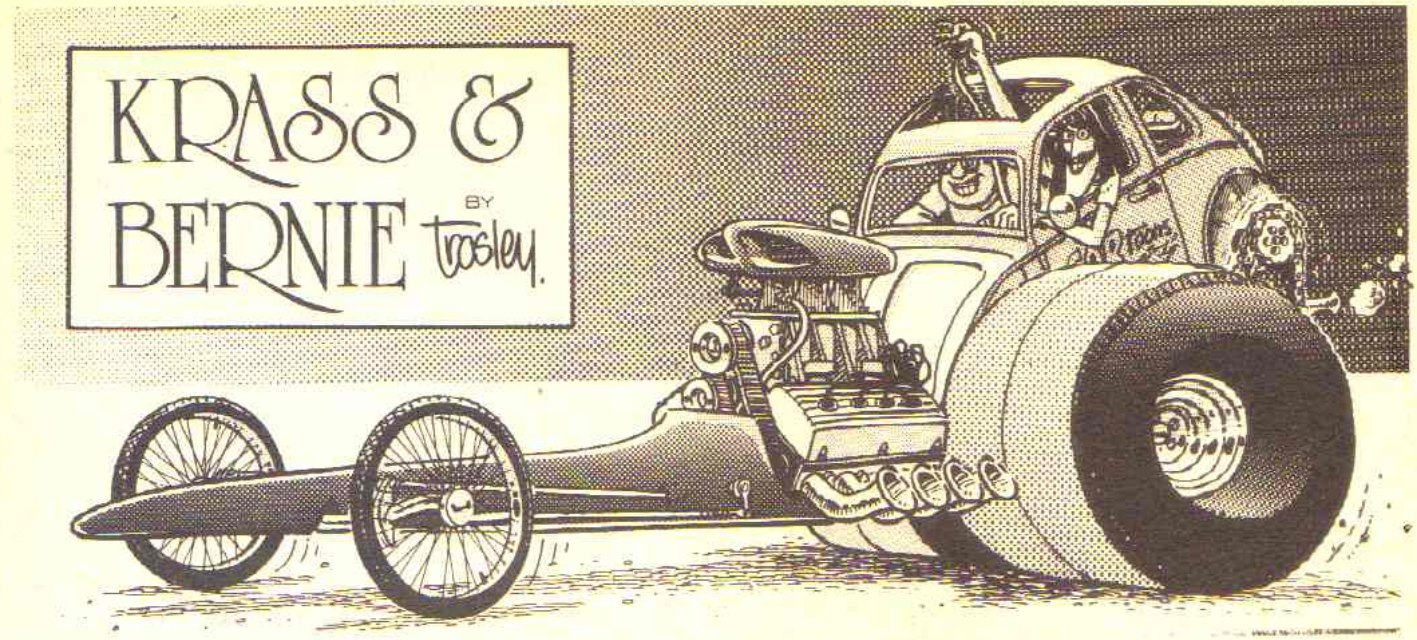
Rich (Road Stud) Stewo
Ogden, Utah

P.S. Write back if I got the job!
P.S.S. Keep up the good work!

—You know, Utah is a pretty nice state. It has beautiful snow-covered peaks, a dynamite blue sky, some really groovy buildings, and a far-out salt lake. There's also this marvelous city a few miles south of Salt Lake City, the state capital. It's called Provo. Now, Provo has some great attractions of its own. Donny and Marie Osmond, for example. There's also a prison there AND a swell hospital for people who tend to "move to the beat of a different drummer," so to speak. Richo, I think Provo is just where you belong!

NEXT ISSUE!

Dave Deal, the World renown car artist will begin a continuing feature entitled "The History of Hot Rodding". We are very excited about this as we sure you will be when you see it. Be sure to be on the line for the July-August 1980 issue of CARtoons and catch the very first installment.


KRASS & BERNIE
BY
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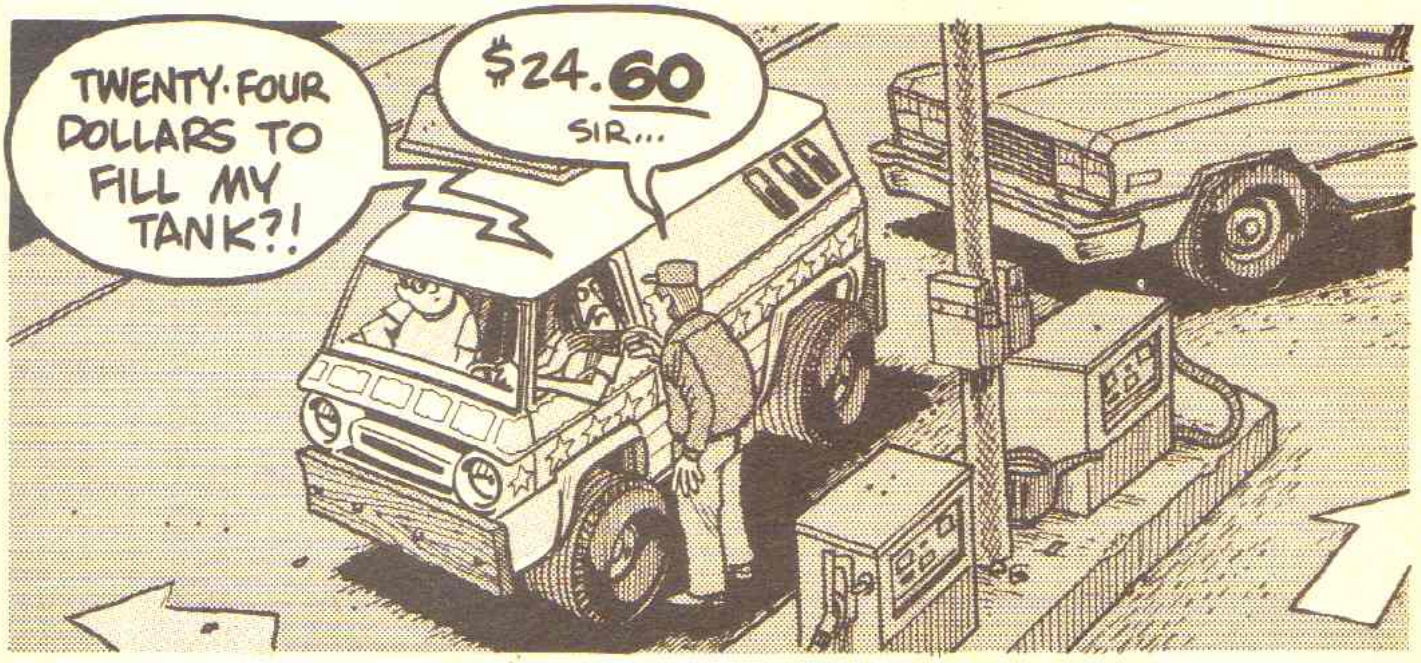
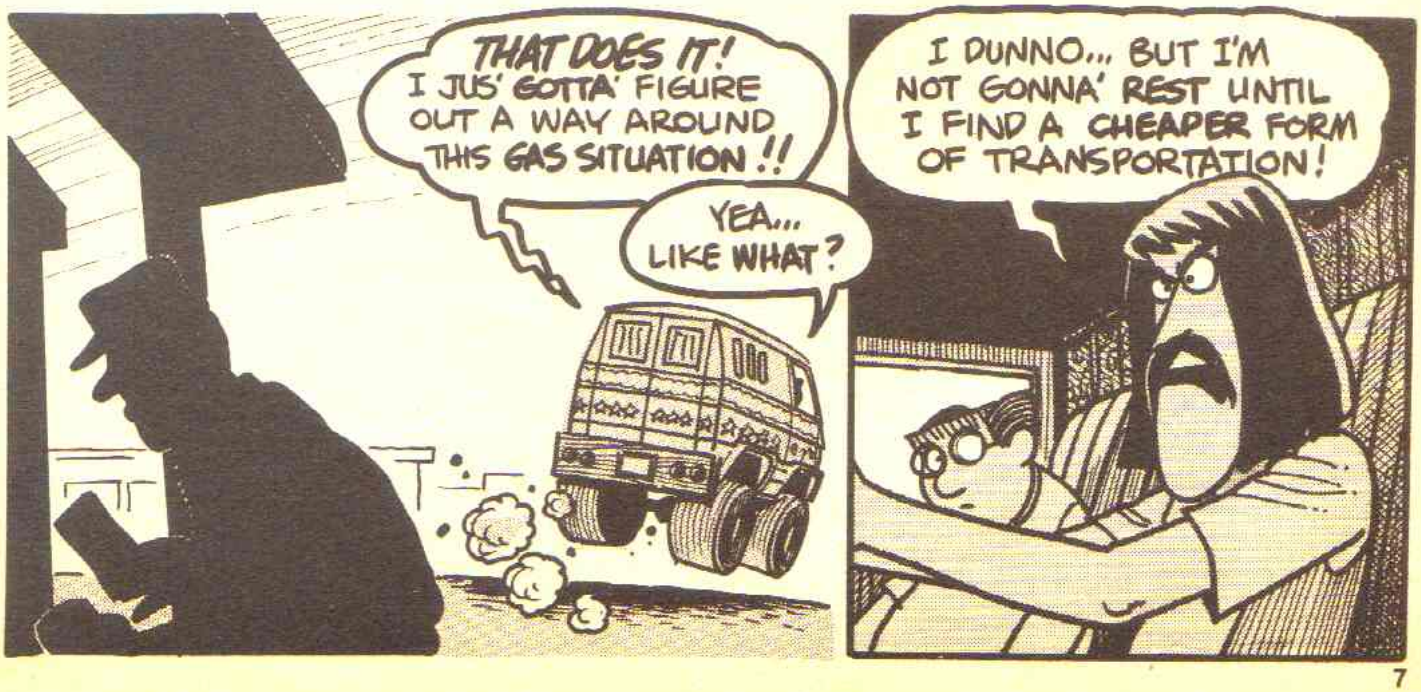
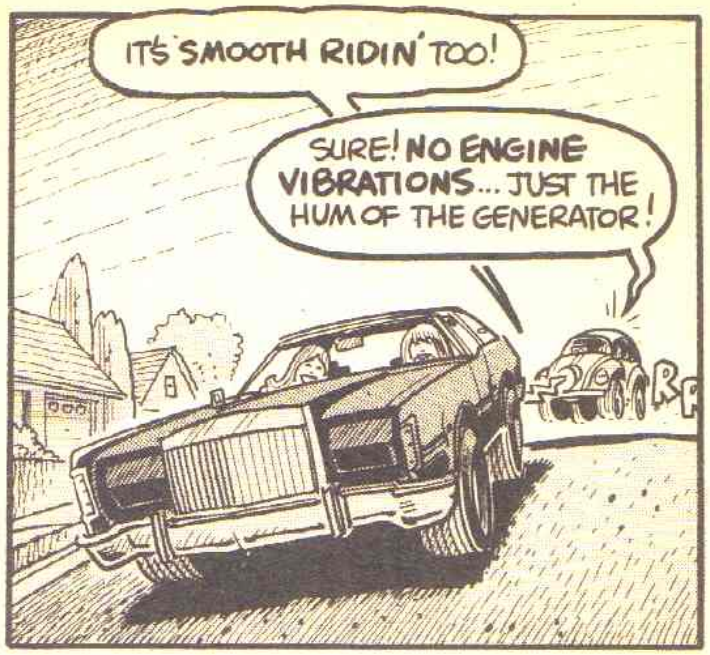

TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS TO FILL MY TANK?!
$24.60 SIR...


THAT DOES IT! I JUS' GOTTA' FIGURE OUT A WAY AROUND THIS GAS SITUATION!!
YEA... LIKE WHAT?
I DUNNO... BUT I'M NOT GONNA' REST UNTIL I FIND A CHEAPER FORM OF TRANSPORTATION!

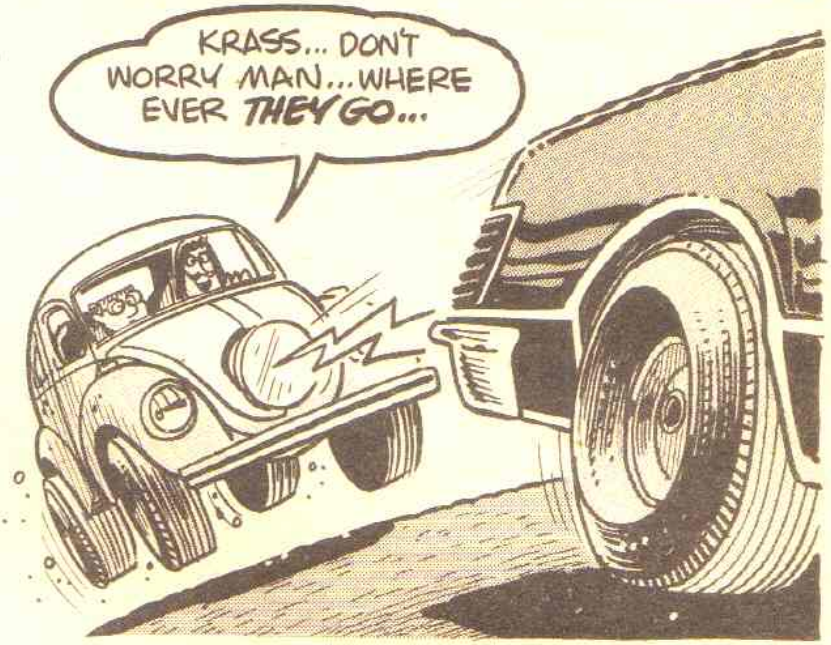
LATER THAT EVENING...
LESSEE NOW... WHAT ABOUT USING SOMETHING LIGHT LIKE A V.W.
YEAA... THAT'S IT! FIRST, I'LL JUST RIP OUT THE FOUR LUNGER!
BASH
CRACK
BANG
SNAP
NEXT MORN...
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME KRASS... I'M ABOUT TO MAKE HISTORY!
YOU'RE GONNA' MAKE HISTORY?!
THAT IS... ME AN' THIS INDUSTRIAL GENERATOR CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE REAR AXEL...
YEA...
WIRED TO THIS ELECTRO MAGNET IN THE FRONT!
BUT WHY?

AS THE REAR WHEELS ROLL THEY GENERATE ELECTRICITY WHICH POWERS THE ELECTRO MAGNET IN THE FRONT... CAUSING A MAGNETIC PULL BETWEEN YOU AND THE CAR YOU'RE FOLLOWING!
ELECTRO HITCH HIKE ©
YEA... I CAN DIG THAT!
VIRTUALLY A FREE RIDE!! C'MON! LET'S TEST 'ER OUT ON THE ROAD!
ELECTRO HITCH HIKE
YEA... GREAT!
NOW ALL WE NEED IS A NICE BIG CAR TO FOLLOW...
LOOK BERN! THERE'S ONE WITH A COUPLE OF CUTE GIRLS IN IT!!
RR
FEEL IT?! FEEL IT?! IT'S WORKING!
YEAAA... I DO!
CHURP! CHURP!
RRRR
WE'RE ROLLING!
AHH-AH-AH! WE'RE ELECTRO HITCH-HIKING! ©
YEA!


IT'S SMOOTH RIDIN' TOO!
SURE! NO ENGINE VIBRATIONS... JUST THE HUM OF THE GENERATOR!

HEY... DON'T LOOK NOW BUT WE'VE GOT TWO CREEPY LOOKING TOADS IN A V.W. FOLLOWING US!
I'LL LOSE 'EM!

MY OLD MAN'S CAR CAN HAUL WHEN YOU REALLY TROMP ON IT!
DO IT!!
HEY! THEY'RE TRYIN' TO SHAKE US!
CHUR


KRASS... DON'T WORRY MAN... WHERE EVER THEY GO...

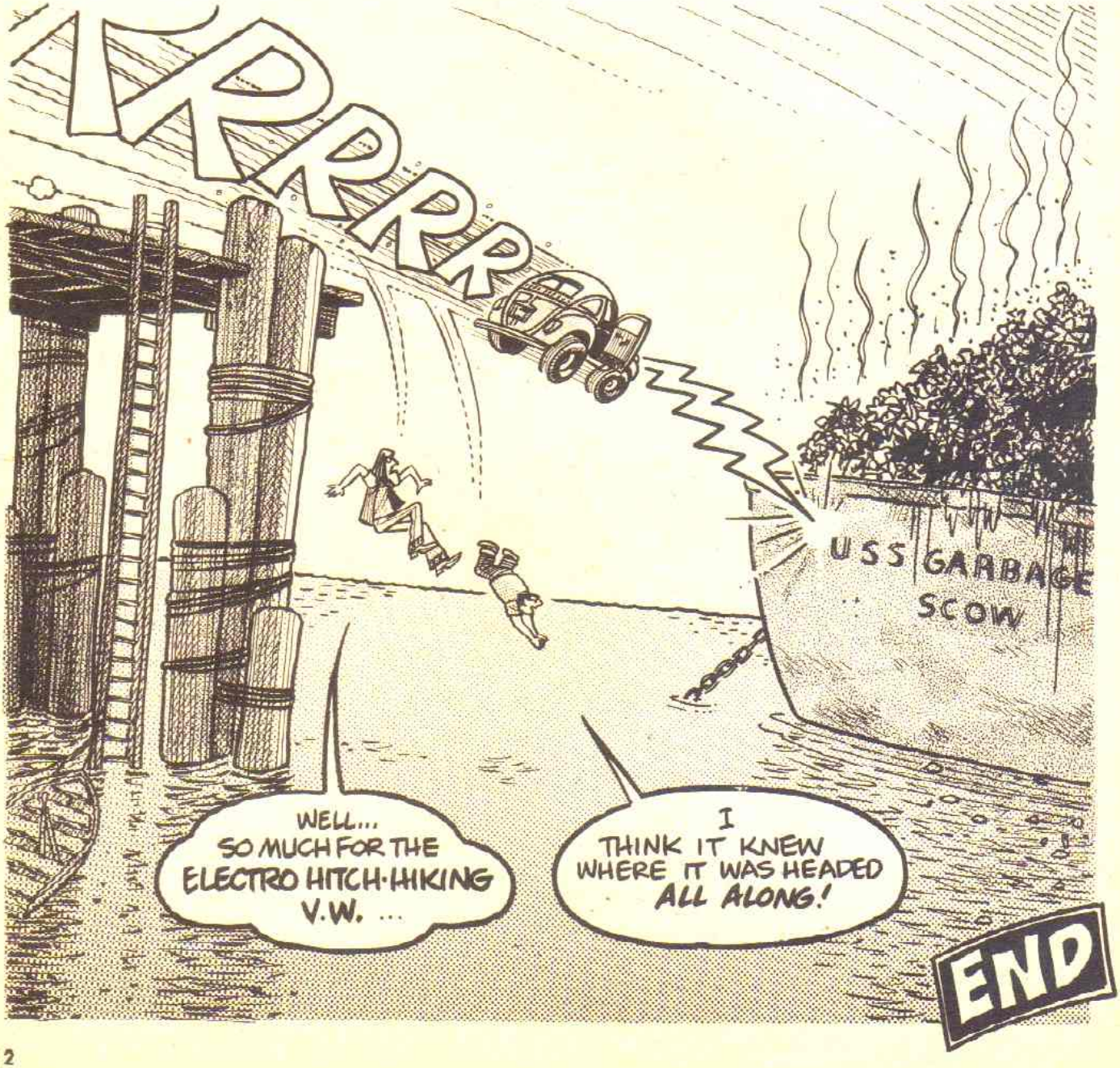
SSSCCCREEEEE
WE GO!!
AAAAAAA
SSSCCCRRRECCE

SSSCRREEEE
BASH!
CHURP!
CRASH!

THAT'S IT! STRETCH OUT YOUR LEAD!
RAAAAAAAAAH
HA! WE LOST 'EM!
POP
EEEEEEEEEEE
HEY!!
RRRRRRRRRR
OH NO! THE MAGNET'S DRAWN US TO THE COP VAN!
POLICE
BERN! THE FASTER WE GO THE MORE POWERFUL THE ELECTRO MAGNET GETS!
I KNOW! I KNOW! I'M SMOKING OUT THESE BRAKES REAL FAST!
RRR
EEEEEEEEEEEEE
POLICE
HEY! NOW IT'S PULLING US TO THE HEAVIER FIRE ENGINE!
SWERVE!
EEEEE
I CAN'T STOP IT!
EEEEE
POLICE
PROCEDE TO BOAT HOUSE FIRE ON THE RIVER JUST OFF DOCK STREET,..
WE'RE ON OUR WAY, CHIEF!
IT'S PULLING US CLOSER AND CLOSER!
WITH NO BRAKES!
ENGINE 2

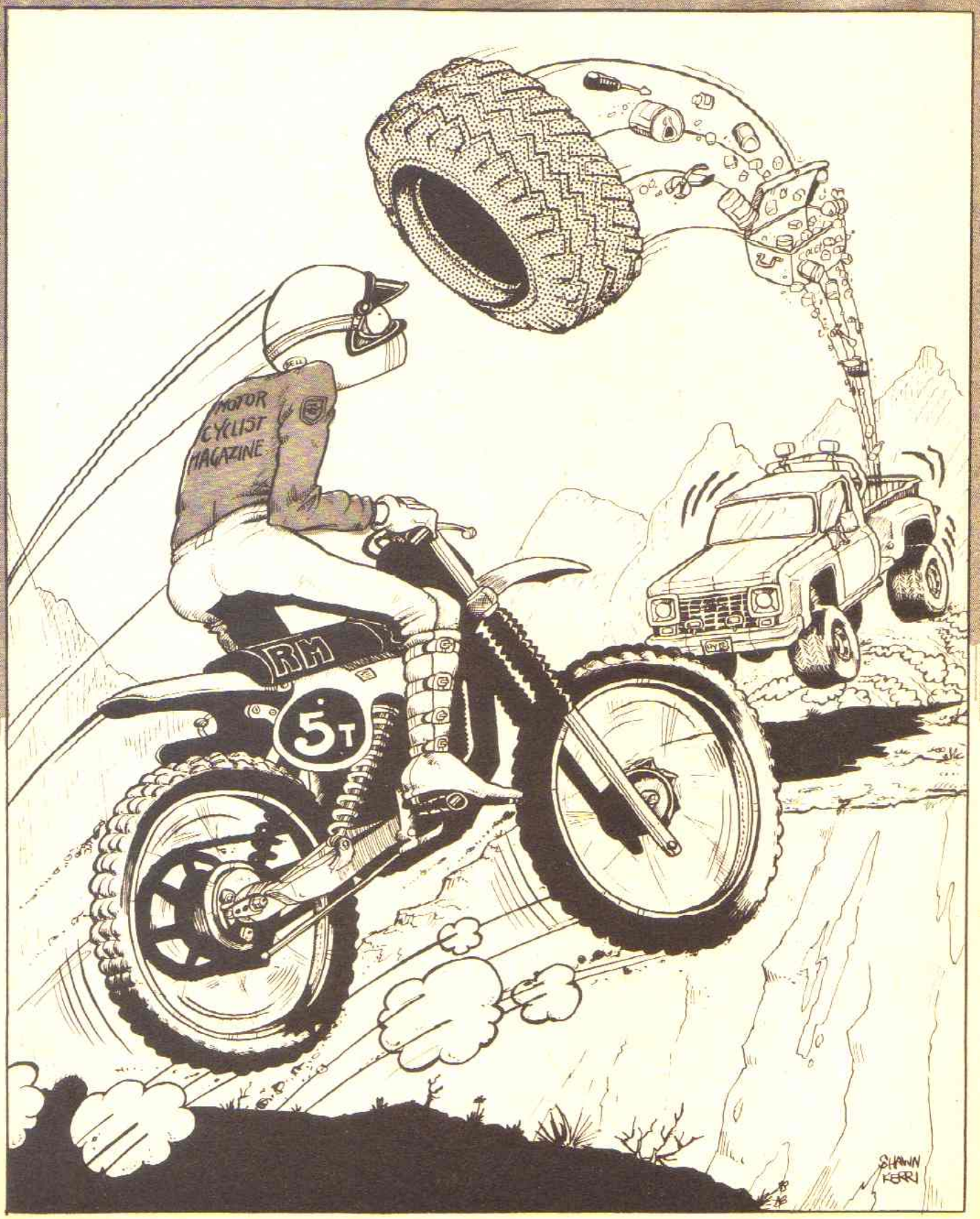
DEEEEEEEEEEEEE

GET READY TO JUMP!!
SSCCRE
RRRRRRRR


RRRRR
USS GARBAGE SCOW
WELL... SO MUCH FOR THE ELECTRO HITCH-HIKING V.W. ...
I THINK IT KNEW WHERE IT WAS HEADED ALL ALONG!
END

AND WE DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.

By Shawn Kerri



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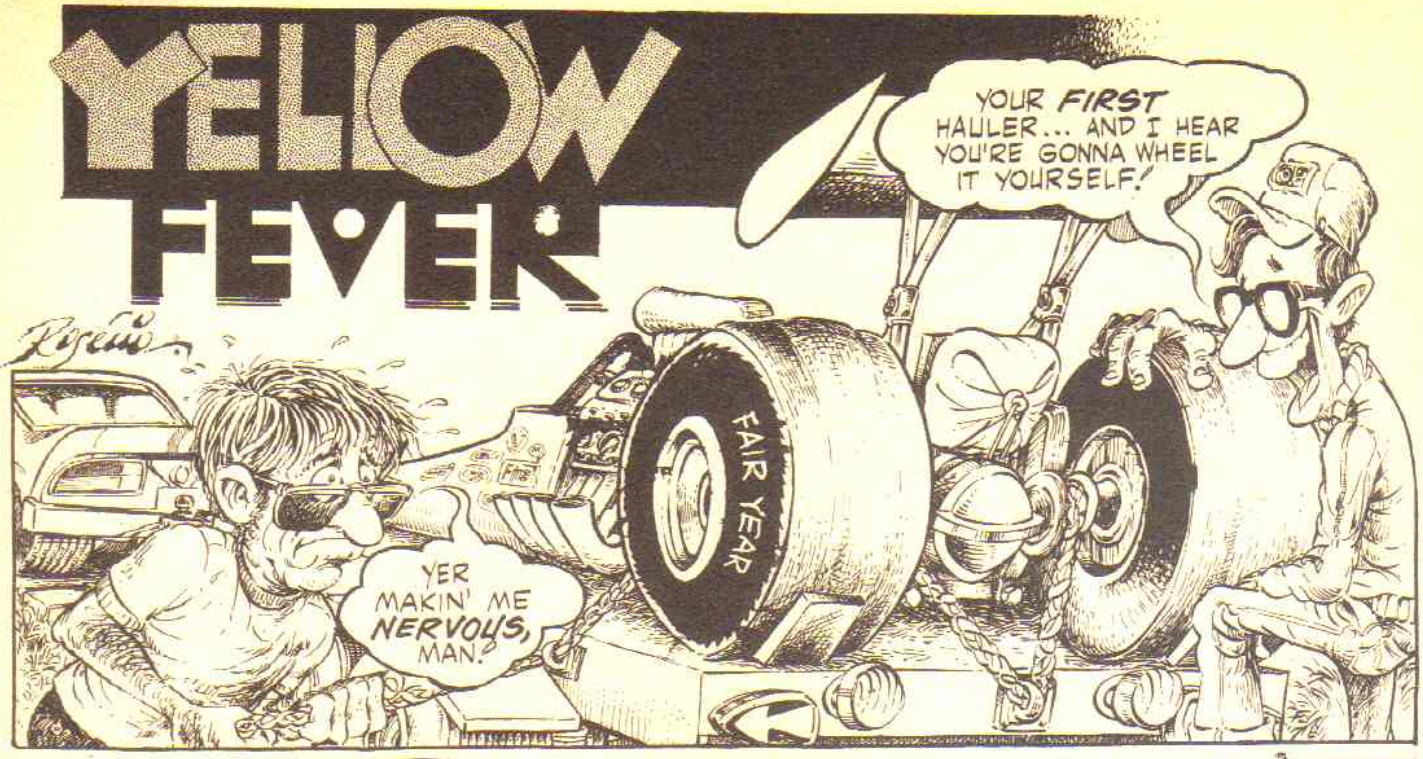

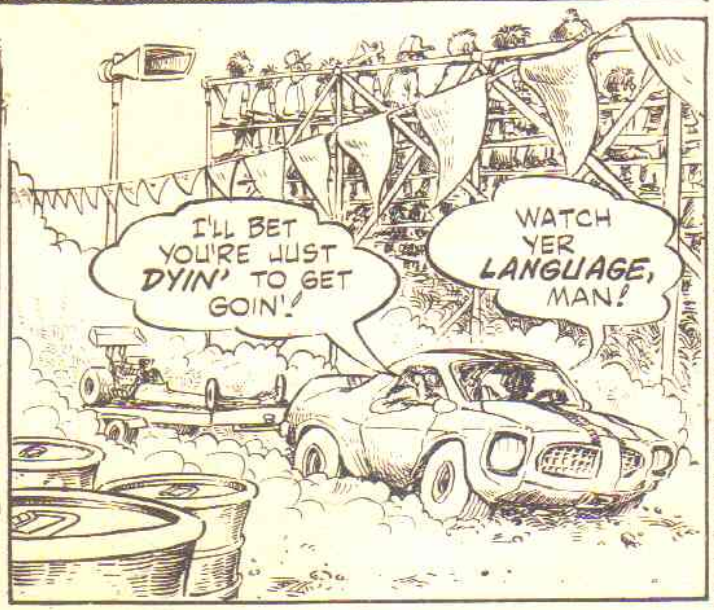

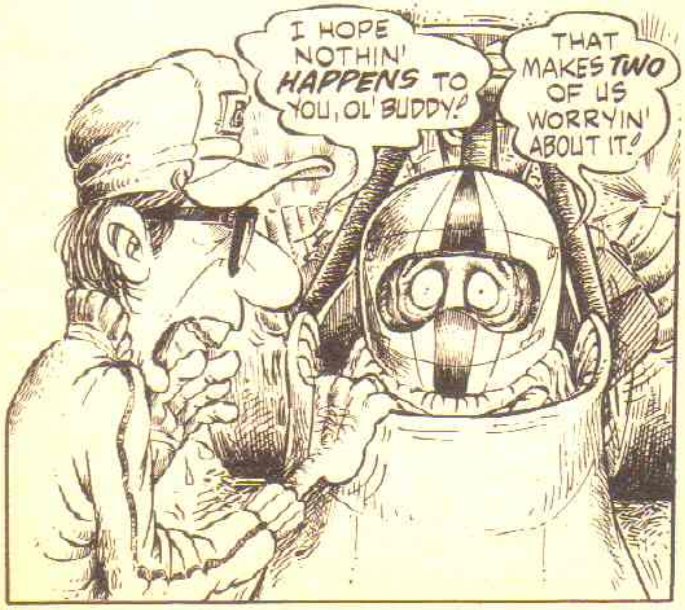

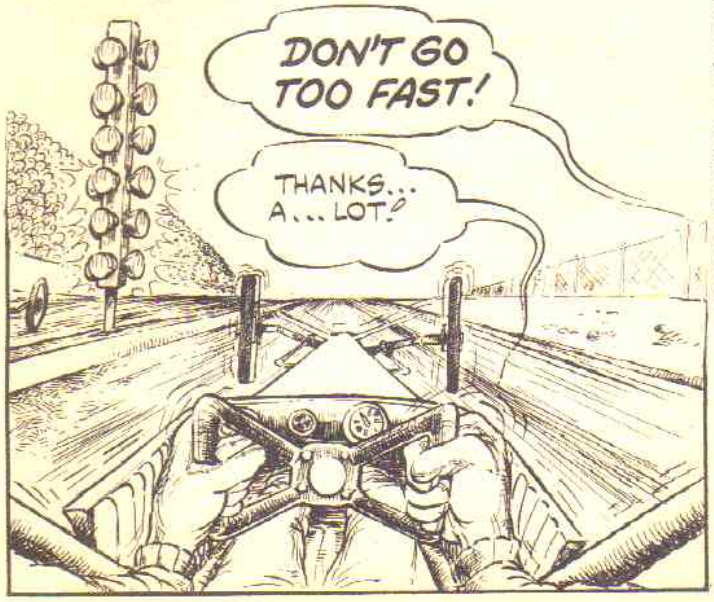

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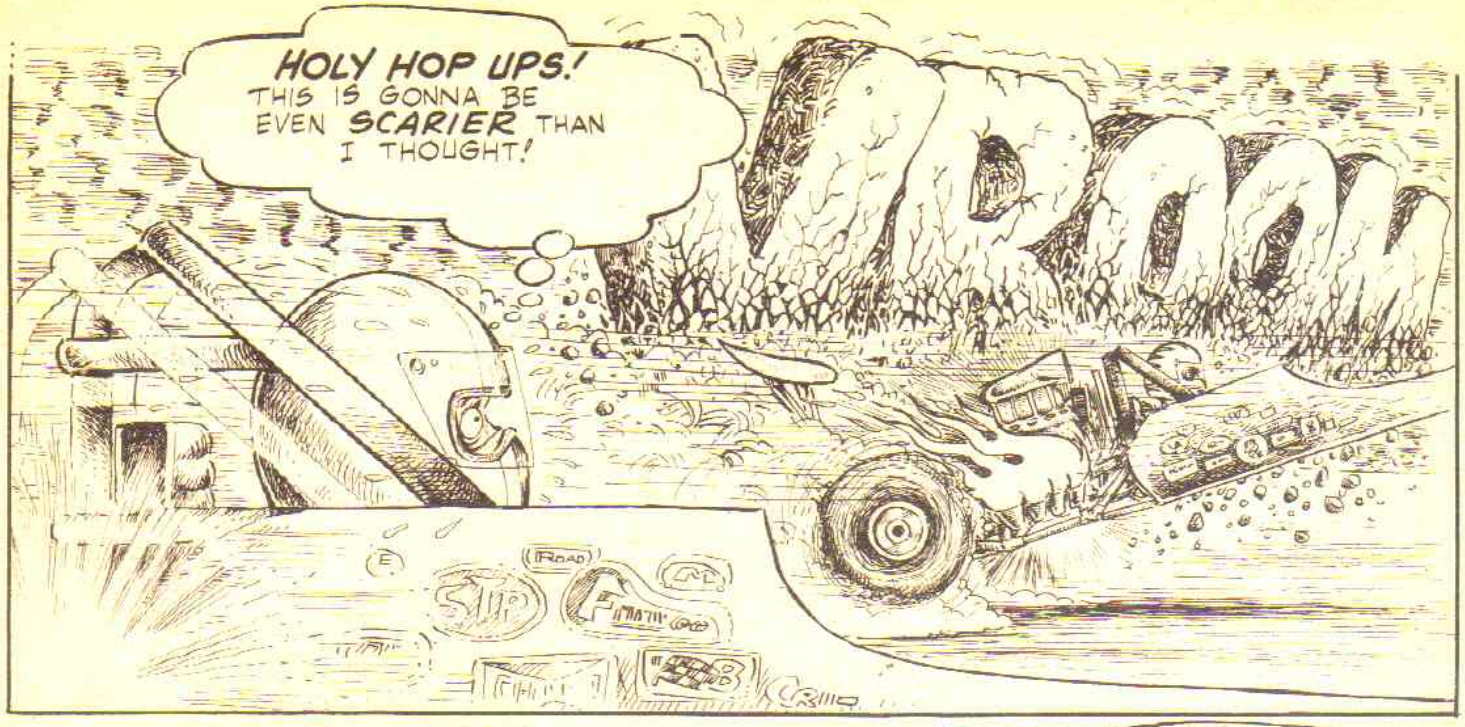
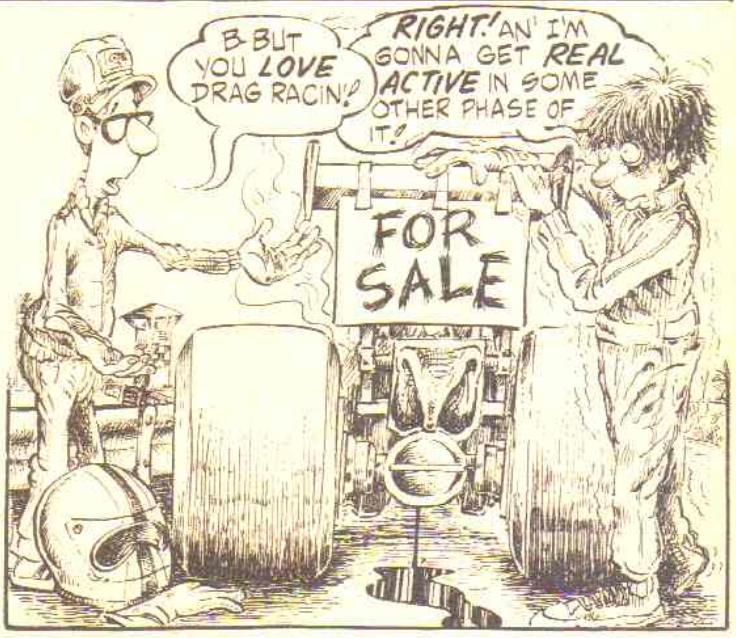
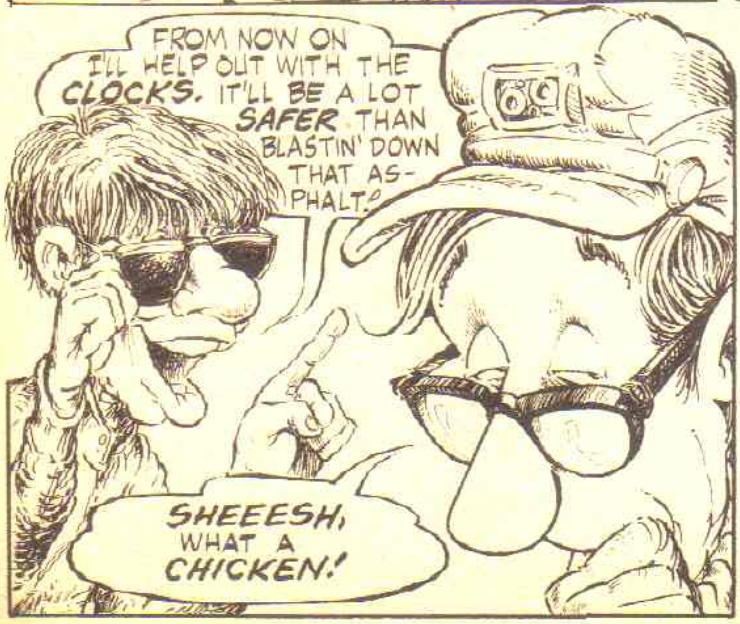

HOLY HOP UPS! THIS IS GONNA BE EVEN SCARIER THAN I THOUGHT!
WHOOOM

BOY, YOU'VE GOT HAIR!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! I'M ALL THRU, SEE?


B-BUT YOU LOVE DRAG RACIN'!
RIGHT! AN' I'M GONNA GET REAL ACTIVE IN SOME OTHER PHASE OF IT!
FOR SALE

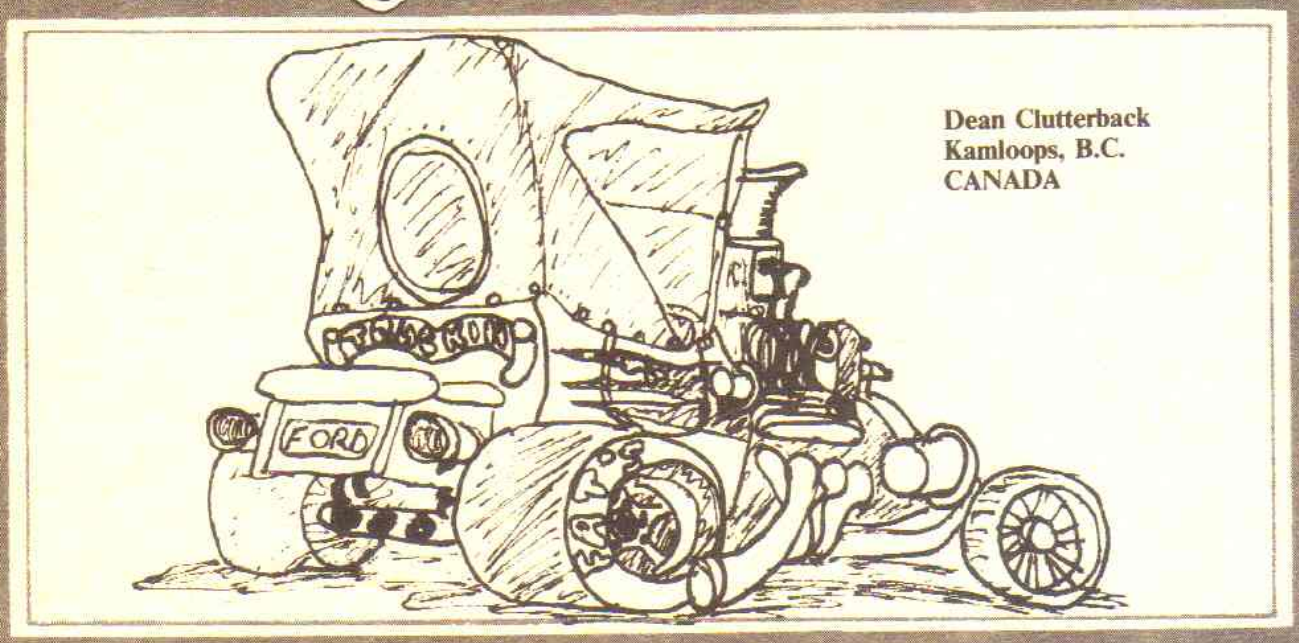

FROM NOW ON I'LL HELP OUT WITH THE CLOCKS. IT'LL BE A LOT SAFER THAN BLASTIN' DOWN THAT AS-PHALT!
SHEEESH, WHAT A CHICKEN!

AND SO...
BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR HELP!
GREAT! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, MAN!

NEXT WEEK

SAFE HERE...NOTHING CAN GET TOO...
...SCARY --HUH?
VROOM
JEEZ, IS THERE NO PLACE I CAN HIDE?
GOTTA THINK OF SUMTHIN'!
GOOD-BYE
CAPTAIN, I CAN'T CONTROL HER... WE'RE GOIN' IN-- CAPTAIN!
ENTRANCE
WELL, I THINK I FOUND THE SAFEST PLACE AROUND THE STRIP, MAN!
I STILL SAY YOU'D BE JUST AS SAFE RUNNIN' YOUR RAIL -- MAYBE SAFER!
THE Ends

MY WHEELS



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Kamloops, B.C.
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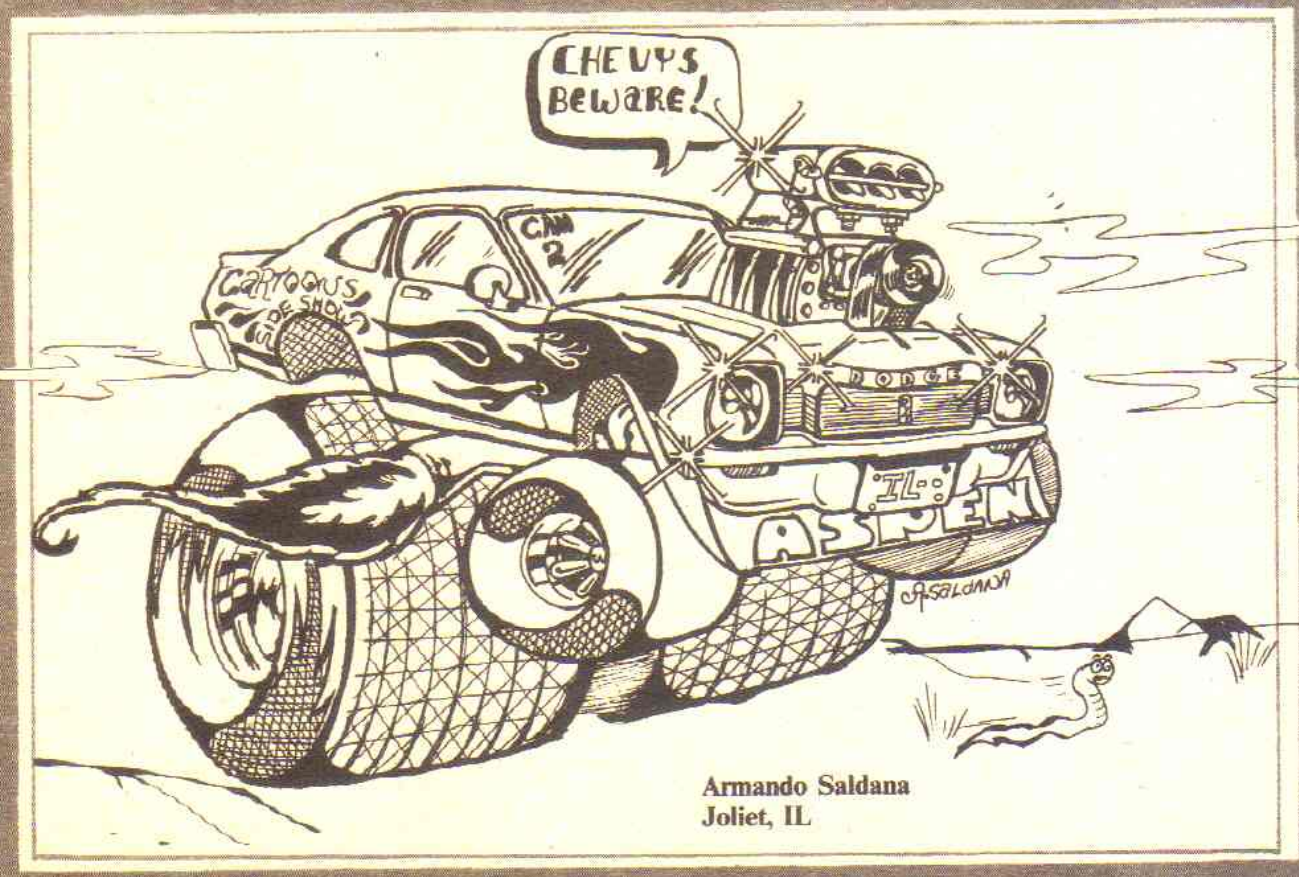

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STREET ROD DELIVERY

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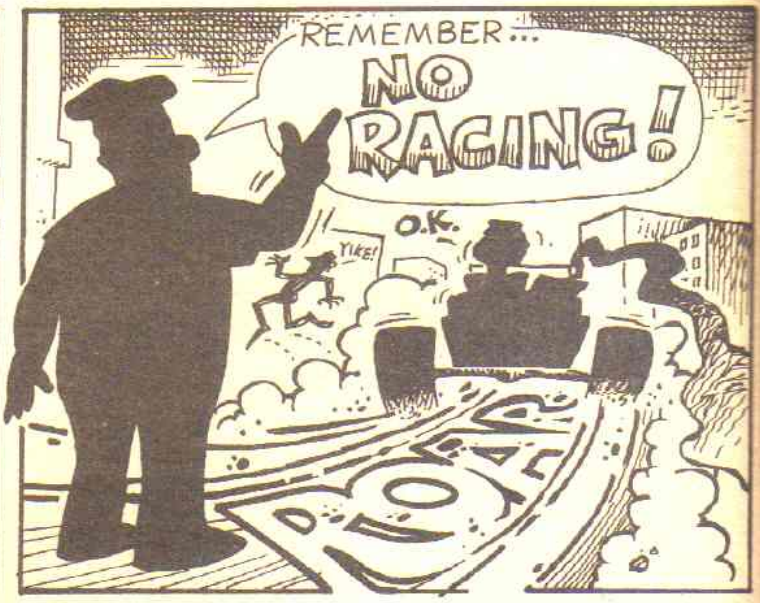

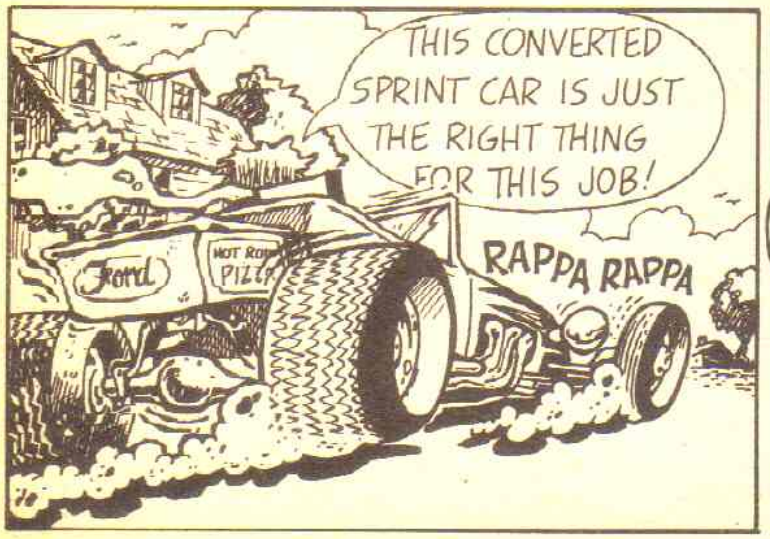

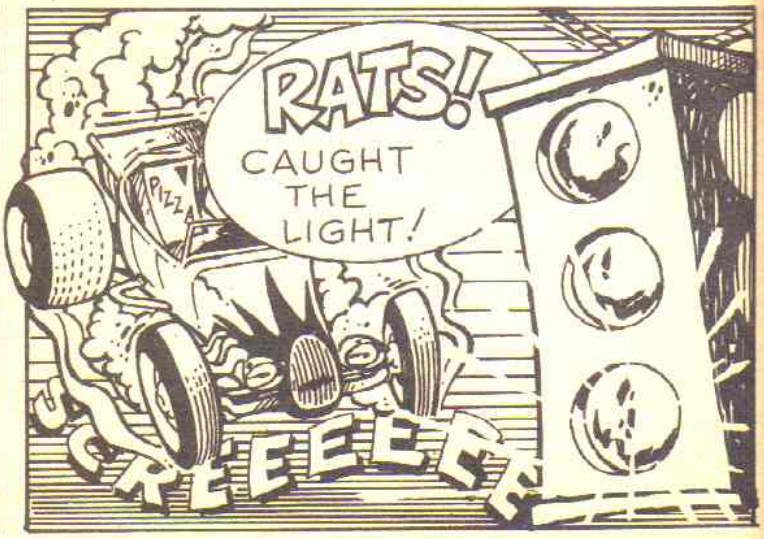

... SOON AS THE LIGHT CHANGES, I'LL SET A NEW RECORD FOR DELIVERING HOT PIZZA!
HEY, MAN!
HUH?
SKRE
RUMBLE!
WANNA DRAG? I BETCHA I KIN BLOW YER DOORS OFF IN 2 BLOCKS!
TRANS AM
GR!
LOOK, BUZZ OFF! I GOTTA MAKE A DELIVERY TO 411 ELM STREET...
PIZZA DELIVERY, HUH?
SNIF!
YEAH!
STREET RAT
MATTEL
WELL, WHAT SAY WE JUST RUN FOR THE PIZZA, THEN?
JUS' FOR THE PIZZA? HOKAY! YOU GOT A RACE!
WHATTA SUCKER!
EA$Y MONEY!
WINK!
HEH! HEH!
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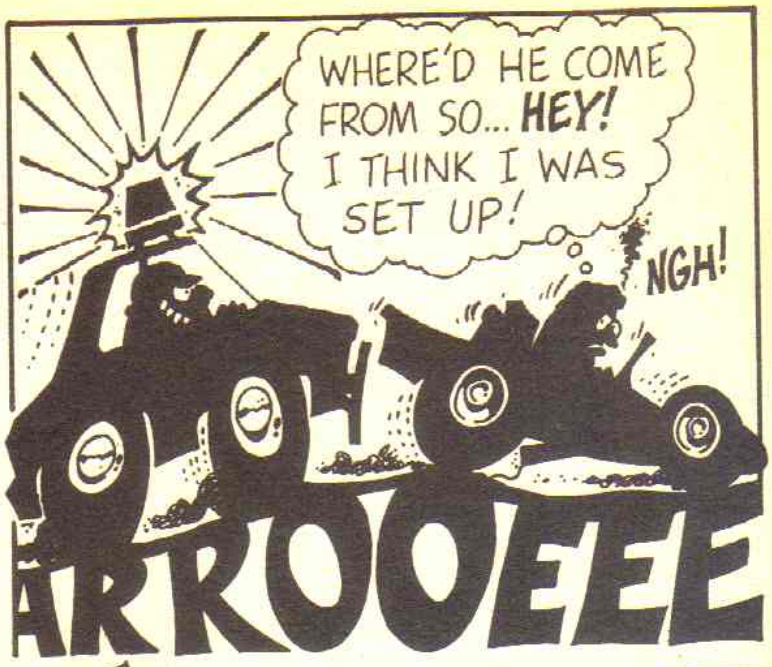

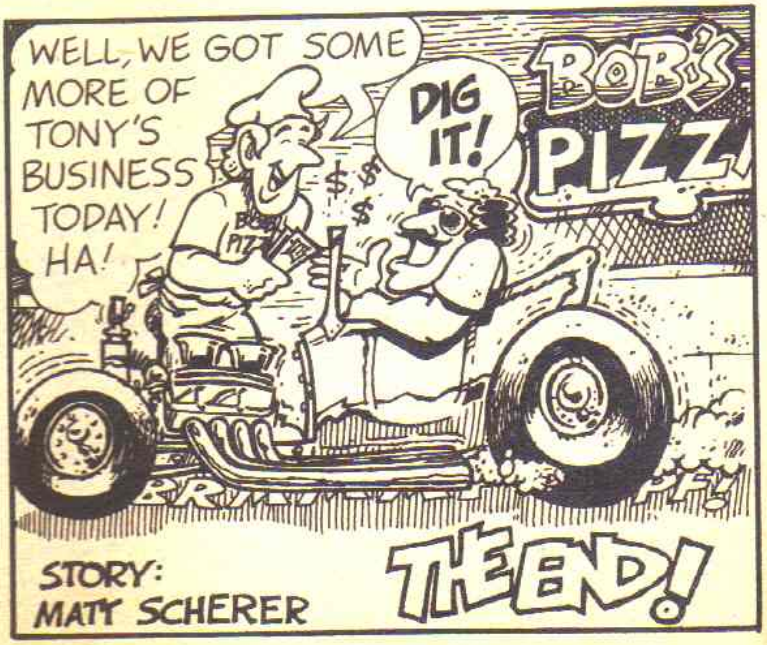

STORY: MATT SCHERER

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Nostalgia and "we were so much younger then" Dept.
CARtoons turn back the clock as we have . . .

A VISIT WITH BIG DADDY ROTH

During the mid-Sixties—that wonderful, wild period that we car freaks lovingly call the "muscle car" ear—thousands of teen-age hot-rodders called Ed Roth "Big Daddy" and considered his crazy cars the creations of a genius. Above all, "Big Daddy" was bizarre. His unique specialty cars, pictured on the following pages, were all made from a combination of stock parts, fiberglass, and junk yard treasures. There are fourteen of them in all, and they were, at one time, shown all over the country at auto shows for upwards of $800 a car.

It all started when he was in high school, with his first car—a souped-up '34 Ford. A few years later, while working as a display clerk for Sears, Roth rented garage space and started "pin-striping" cars at night. He gradually expanded his customizing to include flames, eyeballs, and names. This led to the opening of his own shop, where he sold custom bumpers (called "nerf bars"), gearshift knobs, and candy apple paint jobs.

In 1959, quite by accident, Roth got into the custom T-shirt-painting business, and those of us who now sport these wearable works of art as normal rags owe their origin to "Big Daddy." A local hot rod club asked him to design a club emblem and Roth's artistic interpretation was to do horrible distorted portraits of each member of the club. They were printed on T-shirts and soon, other hot rod clubs wanted them. The fad took off big!

Thus was born the infamous "Rat Fink," the creature that became Roth's trademark. The Rat Fink started out as a weird T-shirt design of a degenerate-looking, beer-belly'd rat with a black hat wearing a T-shirt that said "RF." It was later translated into a show car, like many of Roth's designs. The beloved Rat Fink was one of the obsessions of the crazed youth of the day.

Recently, the crew at CARtoons found themselves at Cars of the Stars, in Orange County, California, where the loyal Ratfinkists get together every year to hold the Rat Fink Revival. We thought you'd enjoy seeing ROOTS, CARtoons-style!

Photos and text: Sharman Divono
Design: Jervis Hill
Concept: Sharman Divono and Dennis Elletson

Mucho thanks to: Ed Roth, Bob Williams, Rick Griffin, Suzan Williams and Cars of the Stars.

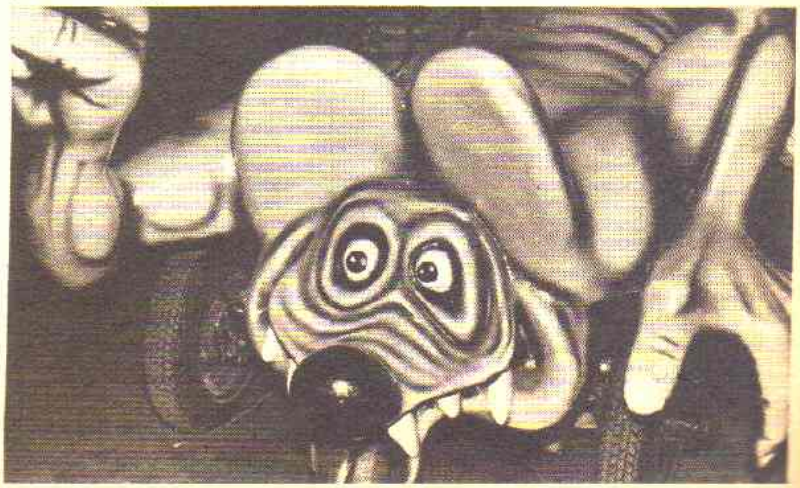
Den-Den's first plunge into the world of "big mag editing" was with *Big Daddy Roth Comics,* published at the height of Roth's popularity. After years of not seeing Roth, notice the warm reception Dennis gets as he's graciously ignored!

"He's got to remember me," Dennis muttered, and went off to sulk for a while. He sat on the hood of one of Big Daddy's cars to get himself together, but one of Roth's helpers promptly yelled at him to get his skinny _____ off the car, or he would need someone to put him together.
At a bizarre affair like this, only Den-Den would wear a tie! You can't take him anywhere!

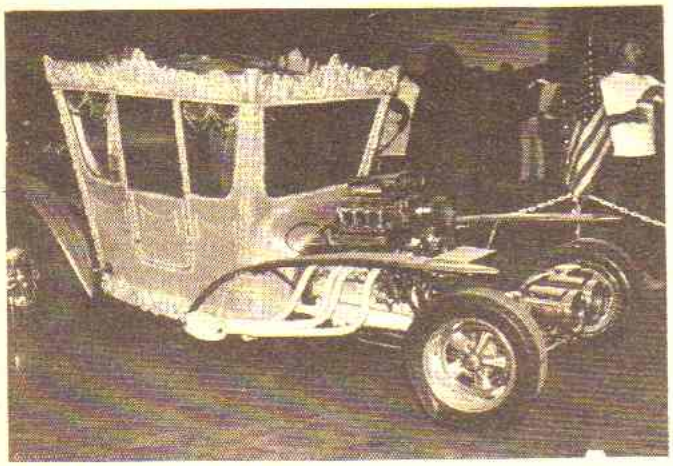
So he went and sat on another car. Still, no one paid any attention.

The Rat Fink, Electric-powered car.

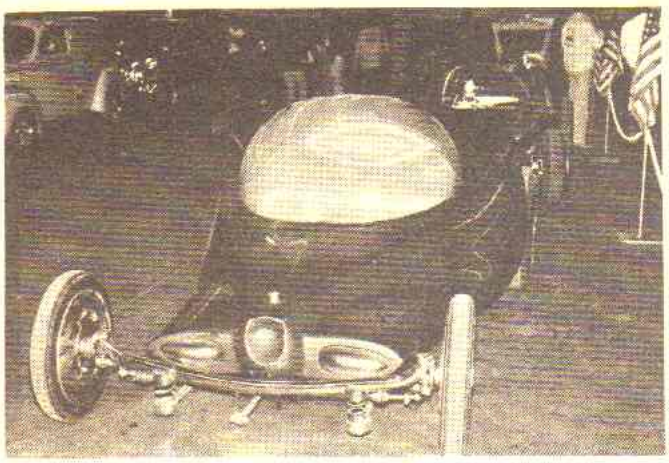
This is a closer shot of the second Rat Fink car. It has a VW engine powering it. It was molded out of fiberglass and hand painted. Can you imagine anybody doing that for a living? They did weird things in the '60's.



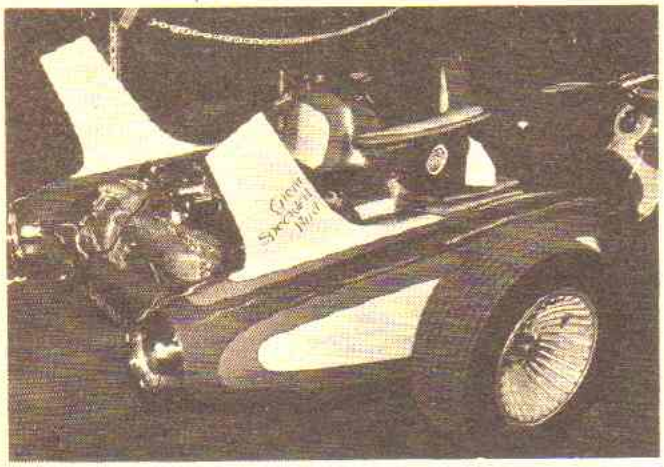
A GALLERY OF BIG DADDY'S CREATIONS. A TIME THAT WILL BE AGAIN.



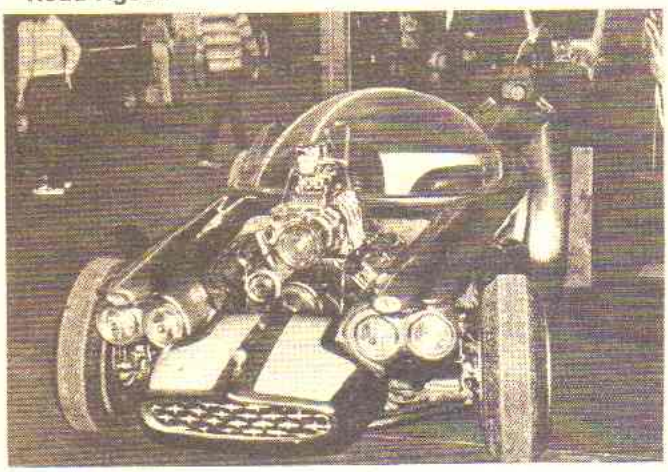
Druid Princess, '66 or '67.



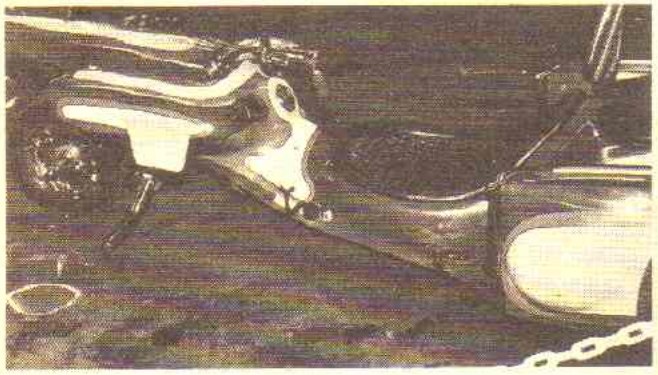
Road Agent.



Big Daddy's latest creation, 1979's Great Speckled Bird!



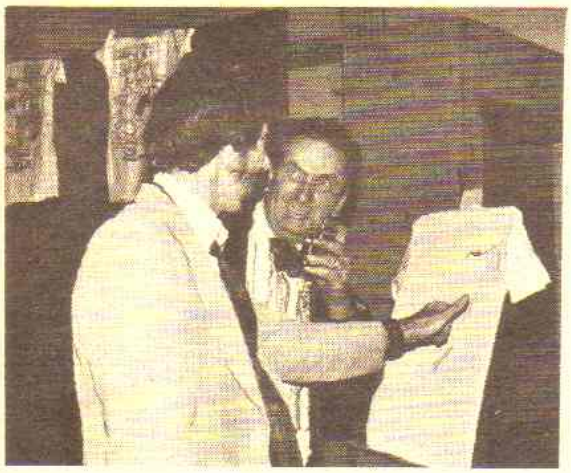
Beatnik Bandit



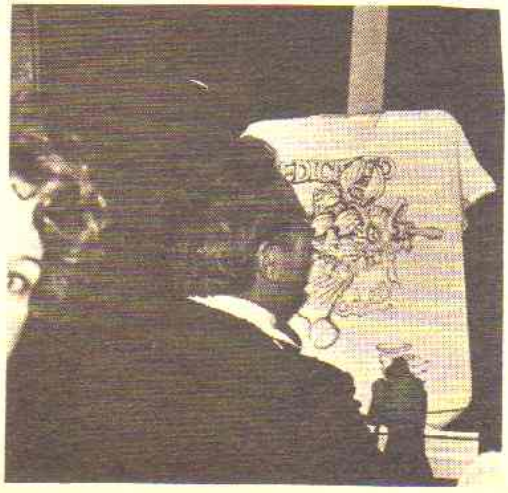
The next creation is still in Big Daddy's head. It's a solar-powered car he calls "The Pink Bazooka!" We'll keep you posted!

During the height of the Southern California surf craze, Roth came up with the little critter pictured below. Surflite was an instant hit. With its bright yellow paint and cute but clever look, no one could resist the little devil. Roth and cartoonist Pete Millar and Den-Den once spent the better part of a sunny afternoon struggling and straining to get Surfite out of the sand at Torrance Beach where they had gone for a photo session. Someone asked Ellefson if if he would help push the eye catching car to another area, he ran away and hid under the Road Agent.

Dennis approached Roth again. "Look, Ed . . . you remember me? Dennis Ellefson? I worked on that comic about you. 'Member? . . . you thought I was a hot dog cartoonist. We use to ride around in your car and I would yell at girls? You got to remember me? . . . You thought I was really funny!" Roth raised one eyebrow, yawned and said . . . "Yeah."



With Roth finally recognizing Den-Den, good ol' Den fell right back into the nasty habit of knocking Ed's work. "These lines are just a bit ragged . . . and can't you get more control over the flow of paint?" Den harped. Smiling like a stocky saint, with an evil look on his face, Roth did something he must have always wanted to do when Den was hanging around him. He deftly with confidence and grace . . . blasted Den in his wise guy face with a shot of super Vermillon red. Then simply saying, "I'll try a little harder," he returned to the shirt at hand.



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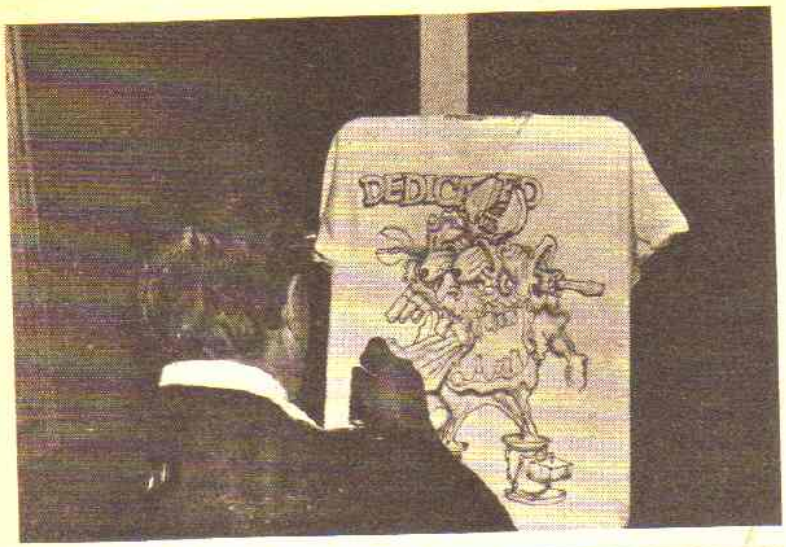
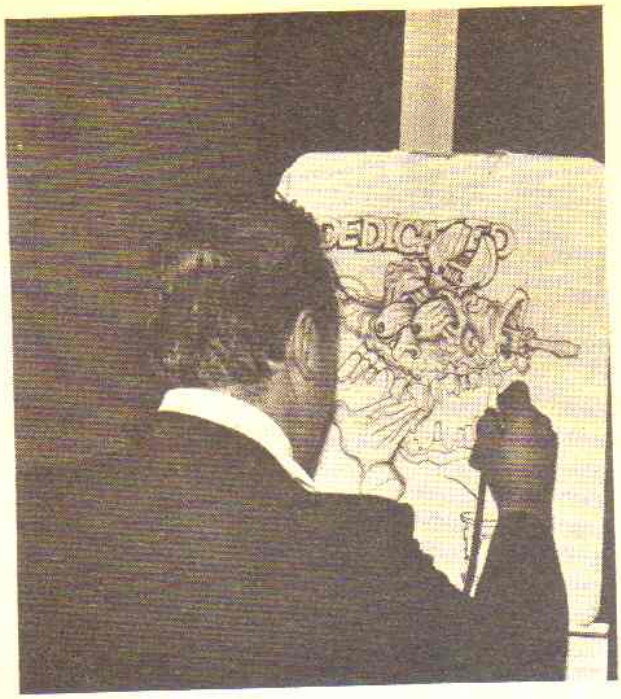
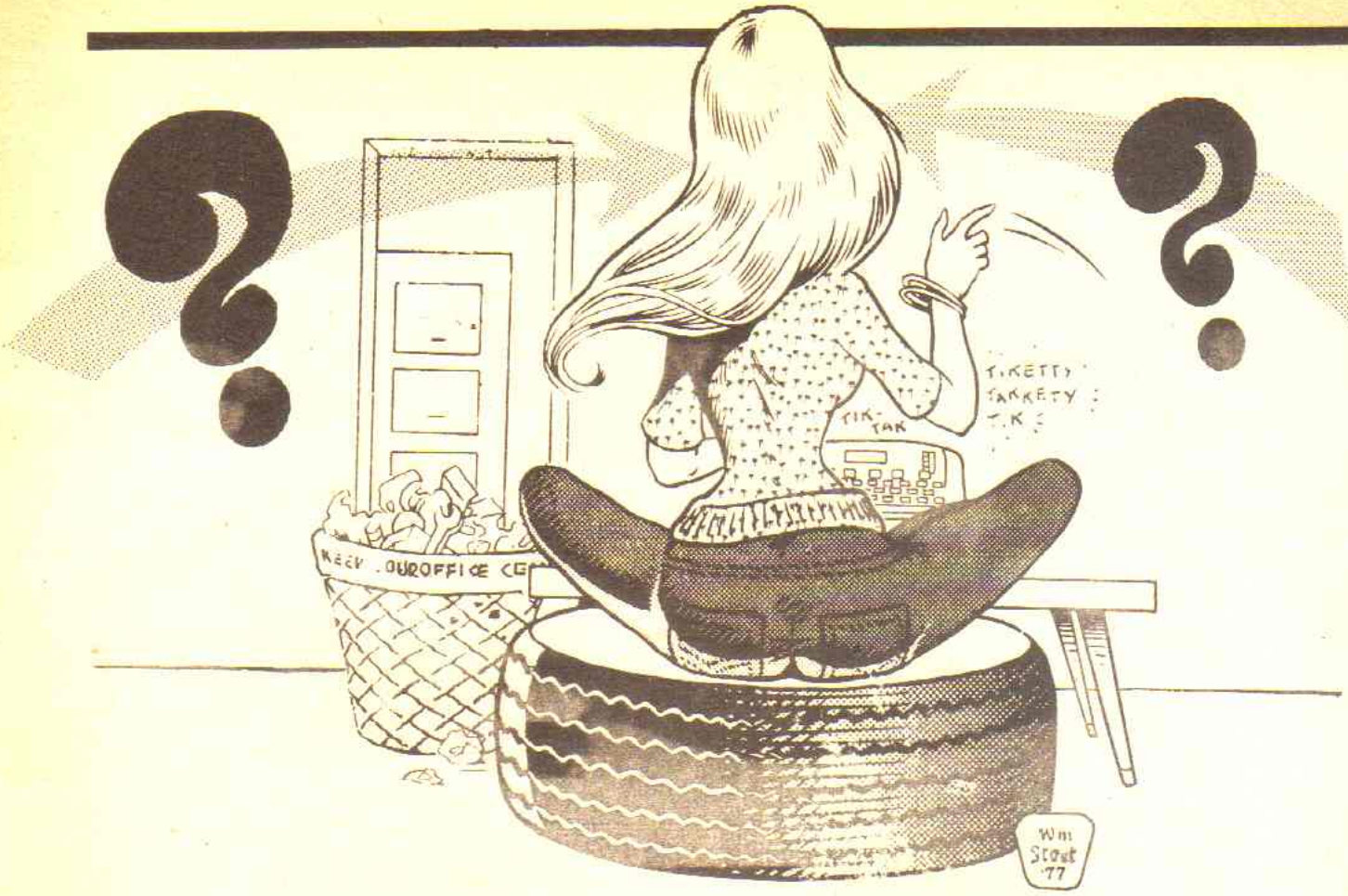




As people lined up or merely watched, Big Daddy knocked out a bevy of shirts that sent our hearts and heads back to the bygone days of glory. Using an air brush, Roth with different colored bottles effortlessly blazd away through the evening. Here we see him as he attacks one of the many shirts he did for friends and fans. He polished off this little number in a tad under fifteen minutes. With the years of experience behind him, it isn't too hard to understand how he made it look so easy.

When we left him, Big Daddy was still air-brushing. There was a mile-long line of people waiting for his t-shirts. We couldn't help wondering what he was thinking. Maybe something like, "I wonder if this t-shirt thing will ever catch on!"



Ho ho! It's contest time again here at CARtoons, the magazine that fills the void in your car-craving life.

Yes, group, again we present a contest in which you the reader are called upon to:

(A) Defend to the death, your country?

(B) Write a hit Rock 'n' Roll song that will make the top 40?

(C) Draw your idea of what Corresponding Erica looks like?

If you answered C, then you're off to a good start. Yes, gang, we want to see what you think ol' Erica looks like. As you may or may not have noticed, we never see her face in those little drawings on her page. She really isn't a blonde, by the way, but she wanted us to draw her as such.

So, armed with that simple fact, let's see what goes on in that whizzing teenaged brain of yours (those of you who are not teenagers can also enter—big of us, no?). We will print the winners (as we always do) and also print a photo of the REAL Ms. Erica as she appears today.

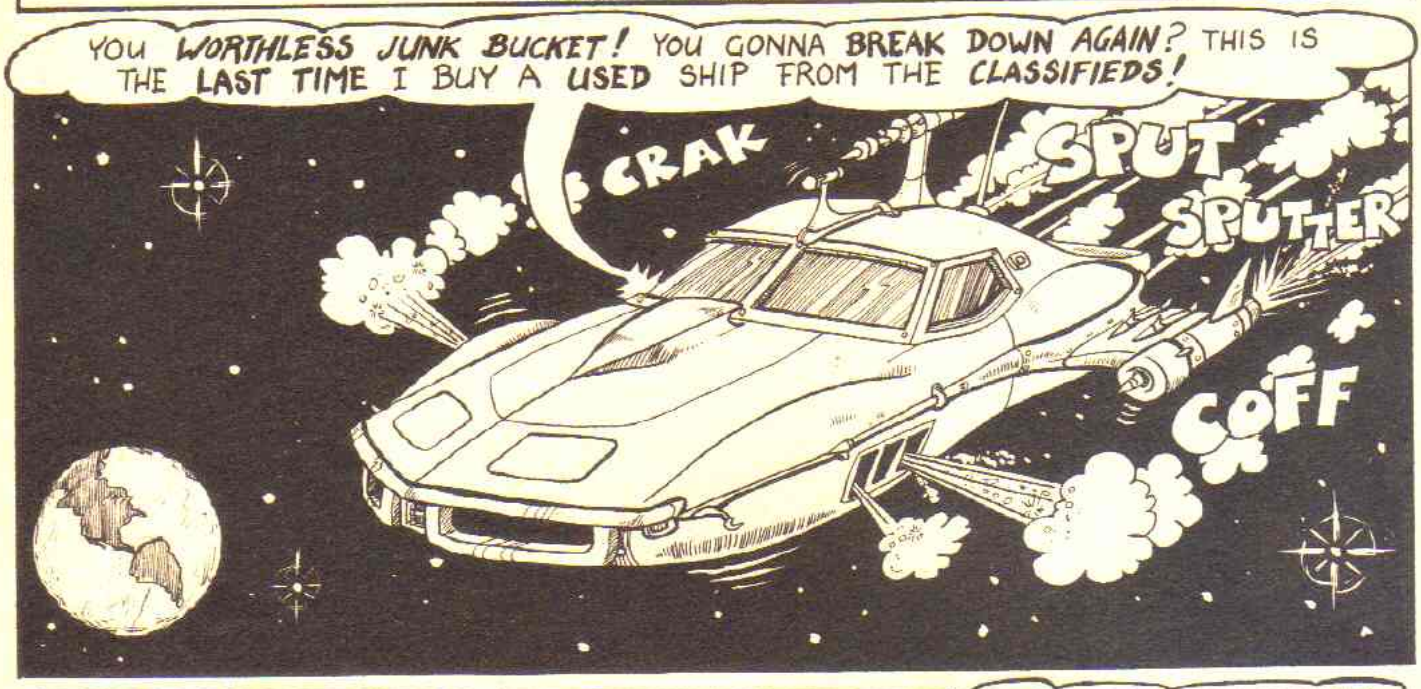
Leap to the black ball-point pen (no color, please) and whip up your original creation, then send it along to:

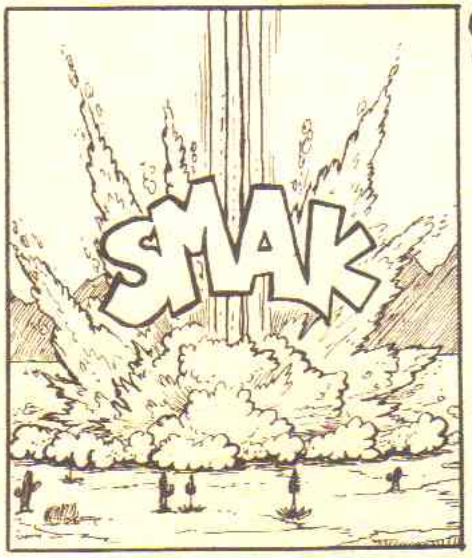
Draw Erica Contest
CARtoons Magazine
8490 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90069

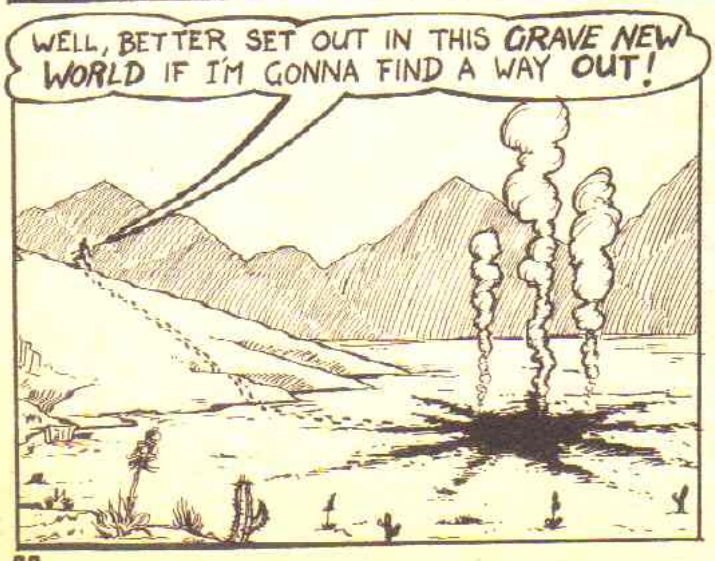
THE PIT STOP

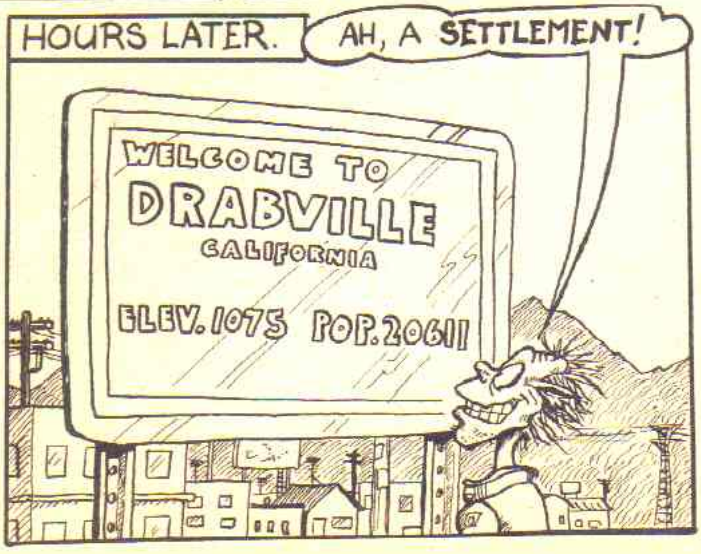
by SHAWN KERRI

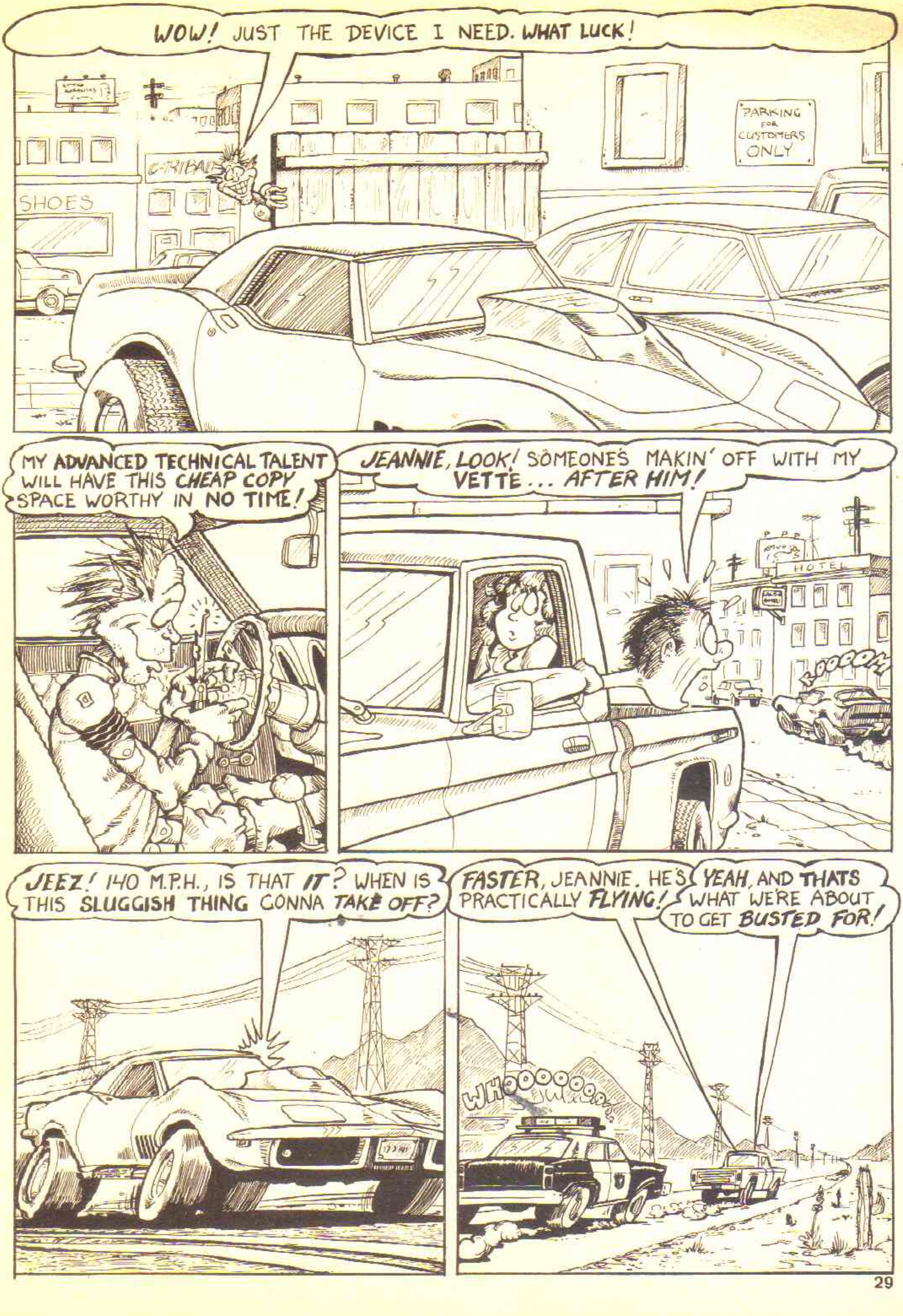
OUT IN THE BLACKNESS OF SPACE, A **STRANGE** BUT **CLASSY** LOOKING CRAFT CRUISES TOWARDS EARTH.

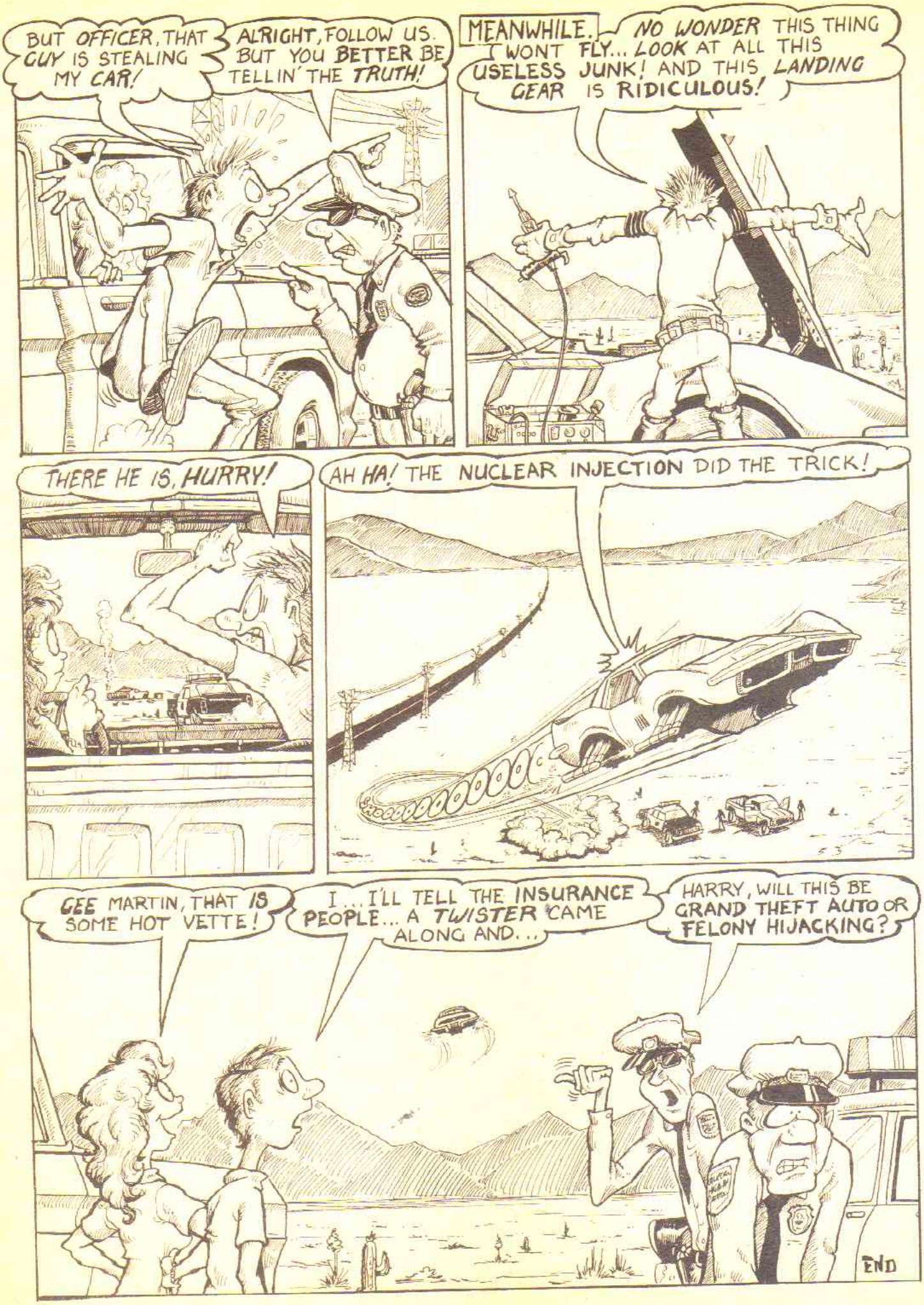




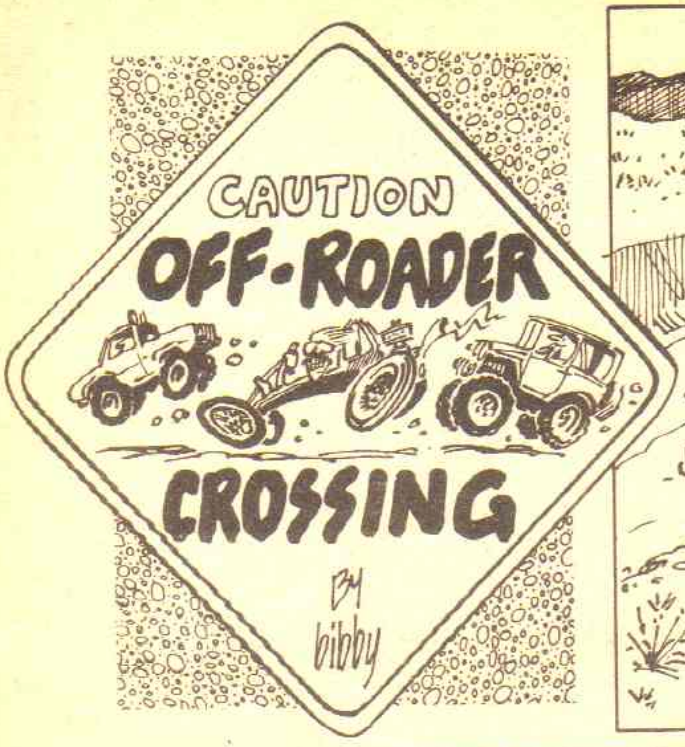





WOW! JUST THE DEVICE I NEED. WHAT LUCK!
PARKING FOR CUSTOMERS ONLY
SHOES
HOTEL
MY ADVANCED TECHNICAL TALENT WILL HAVE THIS CHEAP COPY SPACE WORTHY IN NO TIME!
JEANNIE, LOOK! SOMEONE'S MAKIN' OFF WITH MY VETTE... AFTER HIM!
KROOOOM
JEEZ! 140 M.P.H., IS THAT IT? WHEN IS THIS SLUGGISH THING GONNA TAKE OFF?
FASTER, JEANNIE. HE'S PRACTICALLY FLYING!
YEAH, AND THATS WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO GET BUSTED FOR!
WHOOOOOOO


BUT OFFICER, THAT GUY IS STEALING MY CAR!
ALRIGHT, FOLLOW US. BUT YOU BETTER BE TELLIN' THE TRUTH!
MEANWHILE.
NO WONDER THIS THING WONT FLY... LOOK AT ALL THIS USELESS JUNK! AND THIS LANDING GEAR IS RIDICULOUS!
THERE HE IS, HURRY!
AH HA! THE NUCLEAR INJECTION DID THE TRICK!
GEE MARTIN, THAT IS SOME HOT VETTE!
I... I'LL TELL THE INSURANCE PEOPLE... A TWISTER CAME ALONG AND...
HARRY, WILL THIS BE GRAND THEFT AUTO OR FELONY HIJACKING?
END

'VETTE LET DOWN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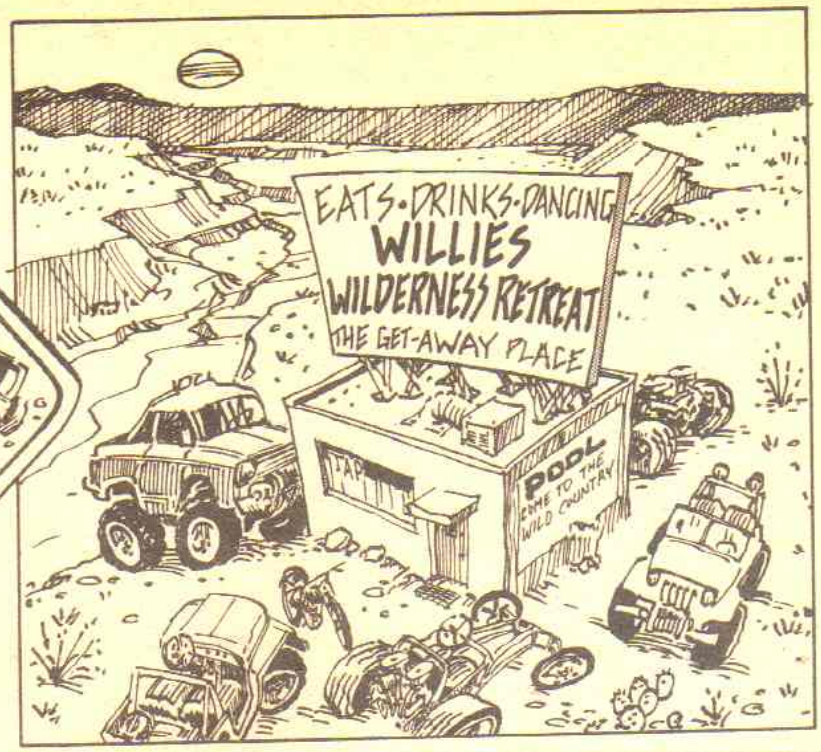
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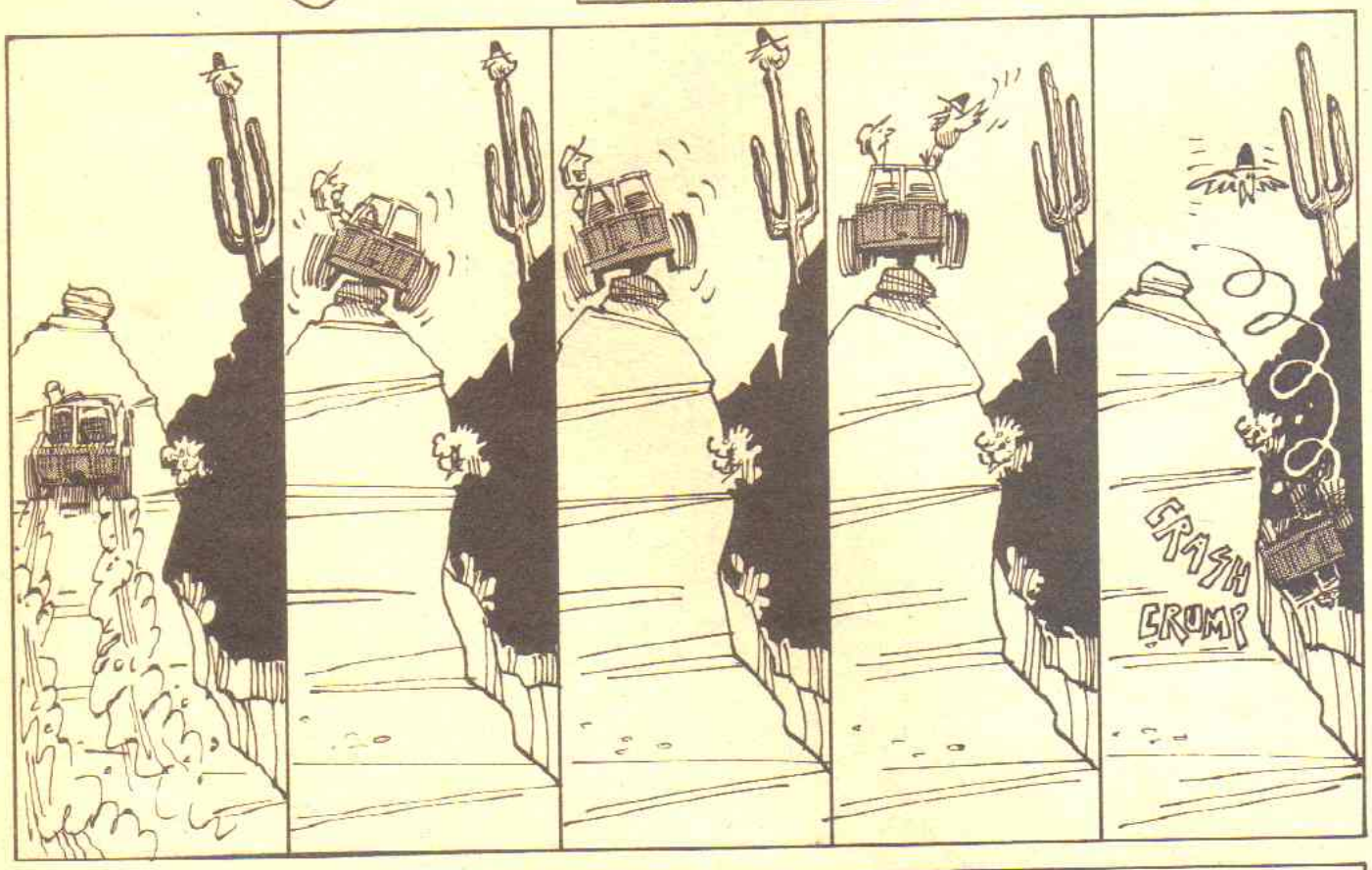
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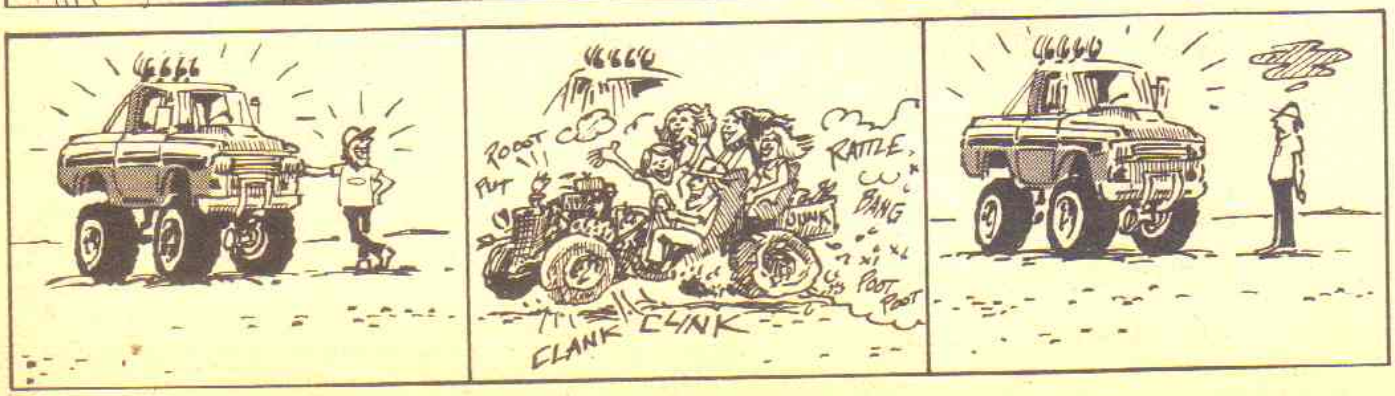
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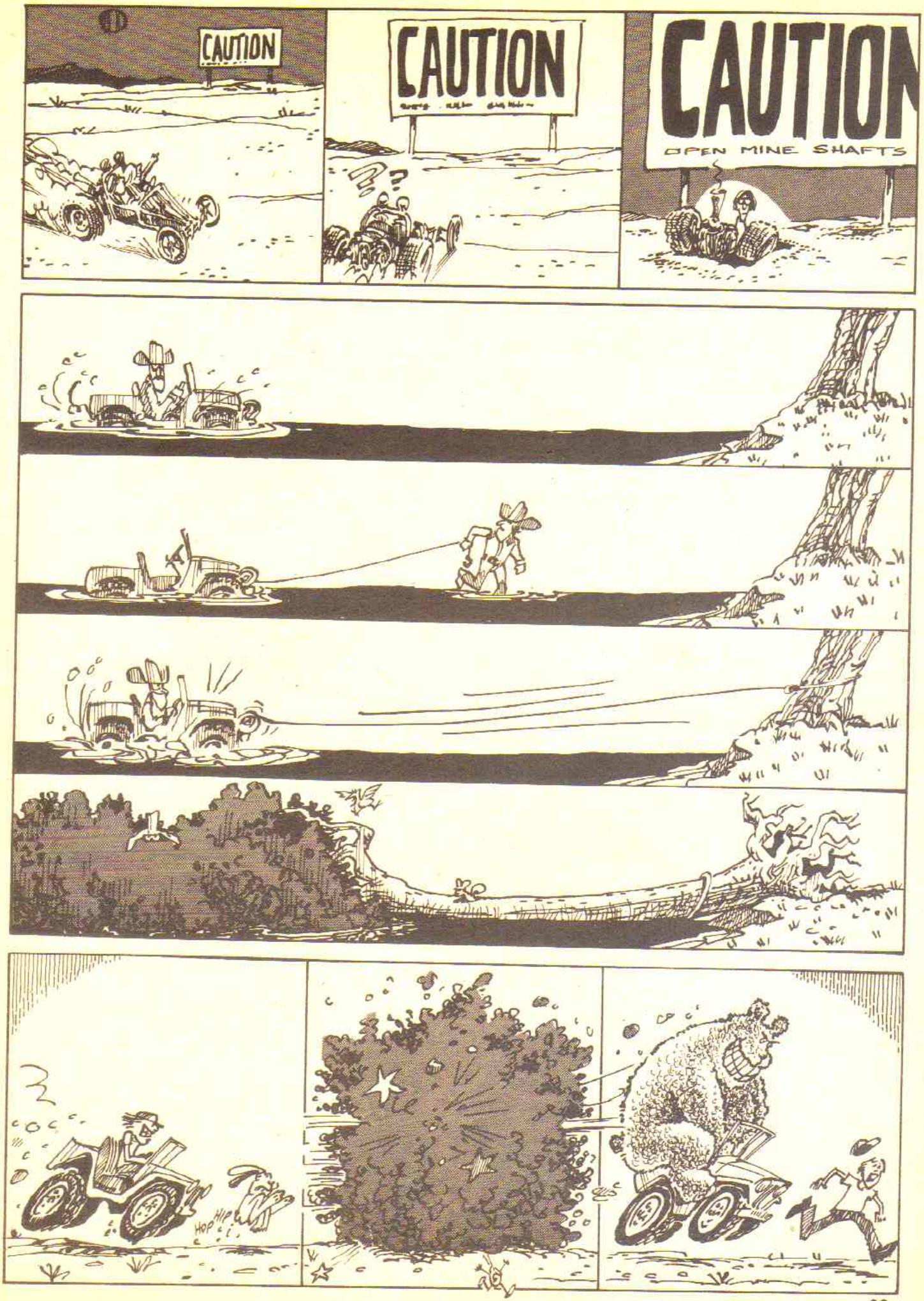
CAUTION
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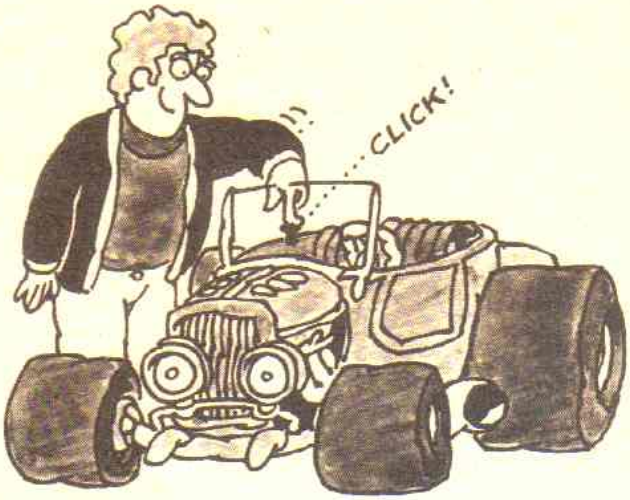
OPEN MINE SHAFTS
HOP HIP

street rodding

DO be ready to help in an emergency...

DON'T forget to lock your car...



DON'T drive recklessly...

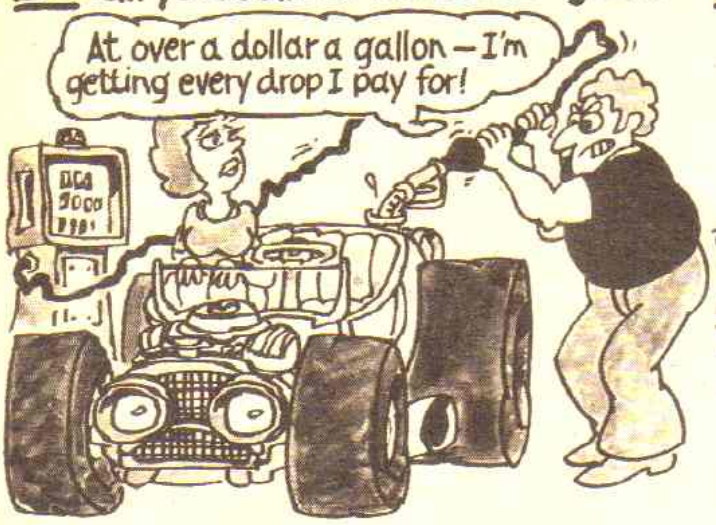
DO watch your speed...

DO keep your car in good repair...

DON'T pick up hitch-hikers...

do's 'n' don'tz

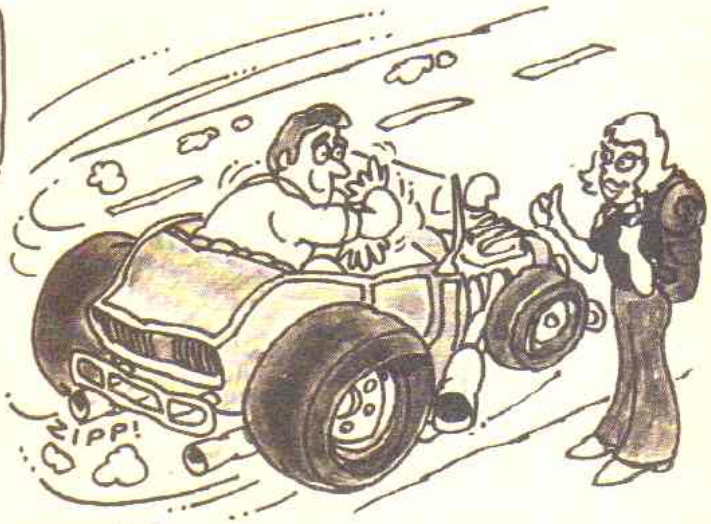
DO all you can to conserve gas...



DON'T be disrespectful to Police...

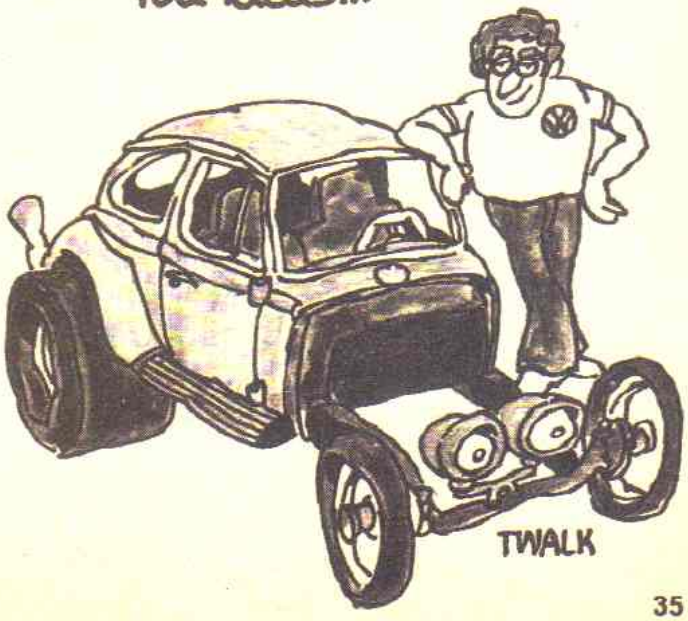
DON'T hold up traffic...

DO a good turn every day...



DO encourage others to try street rodding...

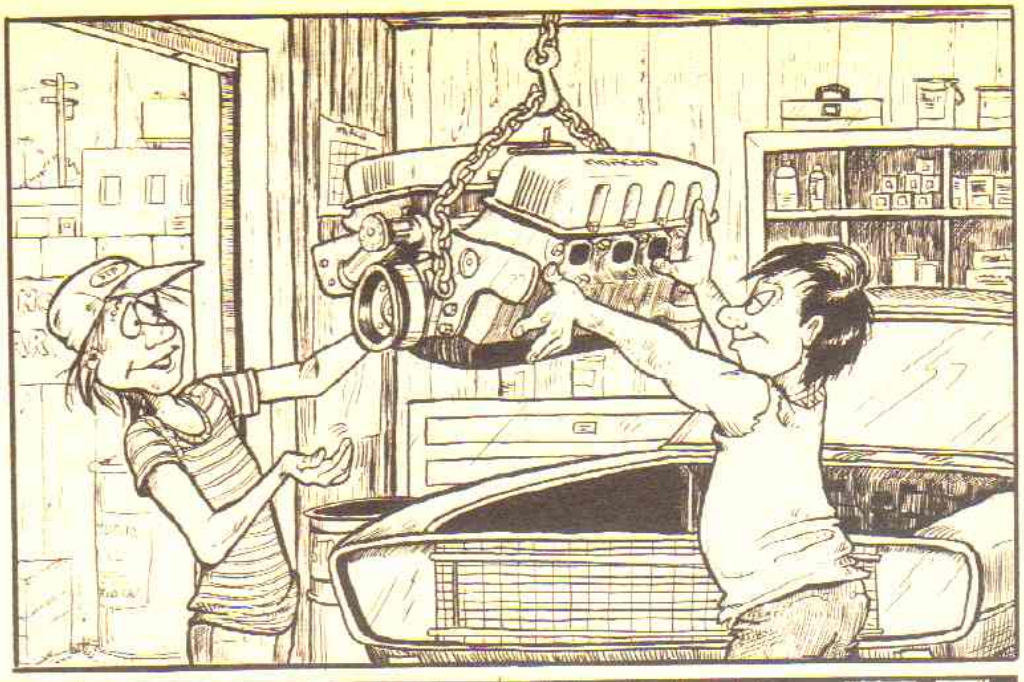
DON'T overlook new street rod ideas...

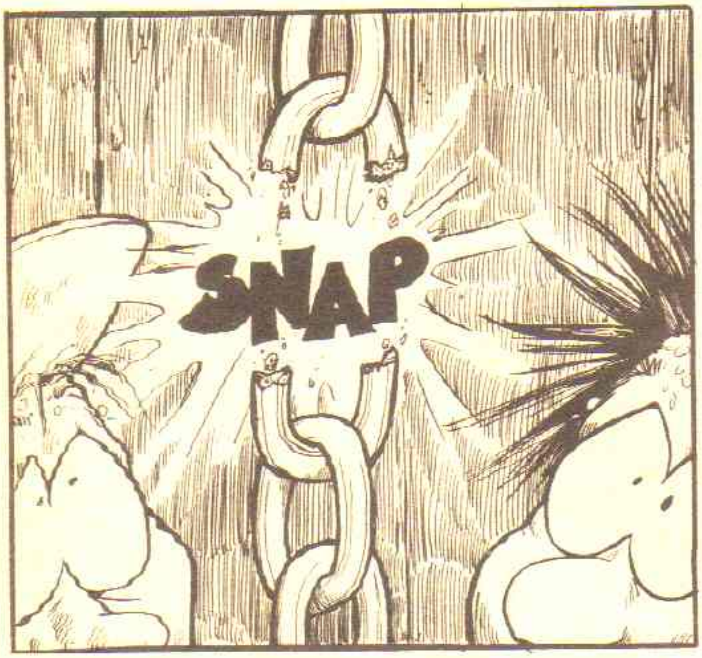


by don twalk

THE BIG DROP

SHAWN KERRI

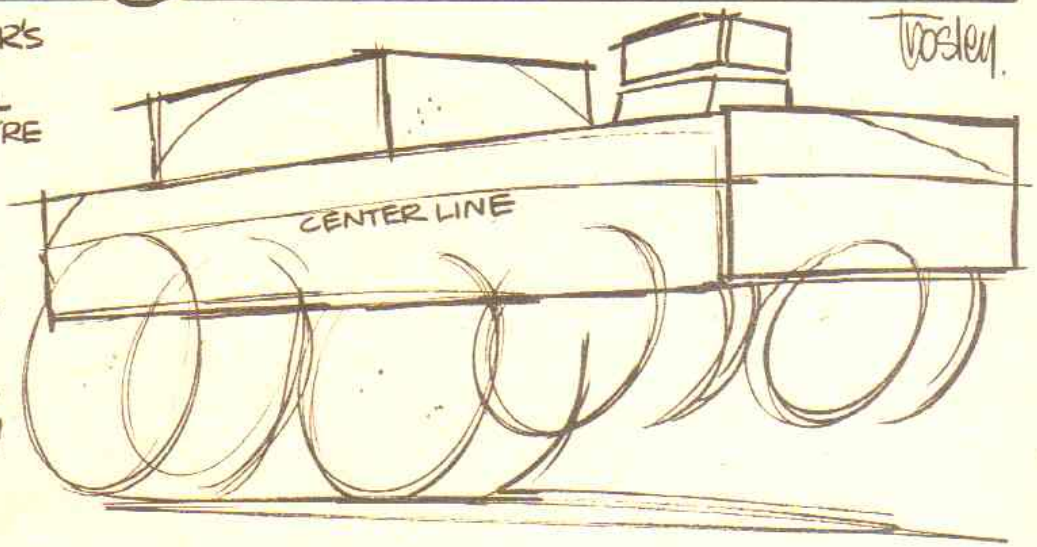




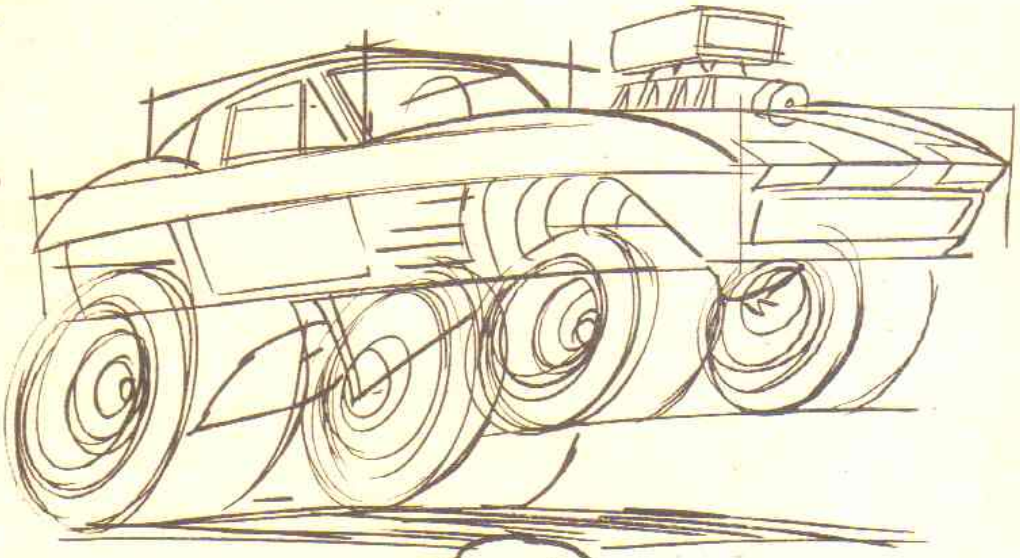
IDEA: D. EILEFSON

HOW TO DRAW: Corvettes

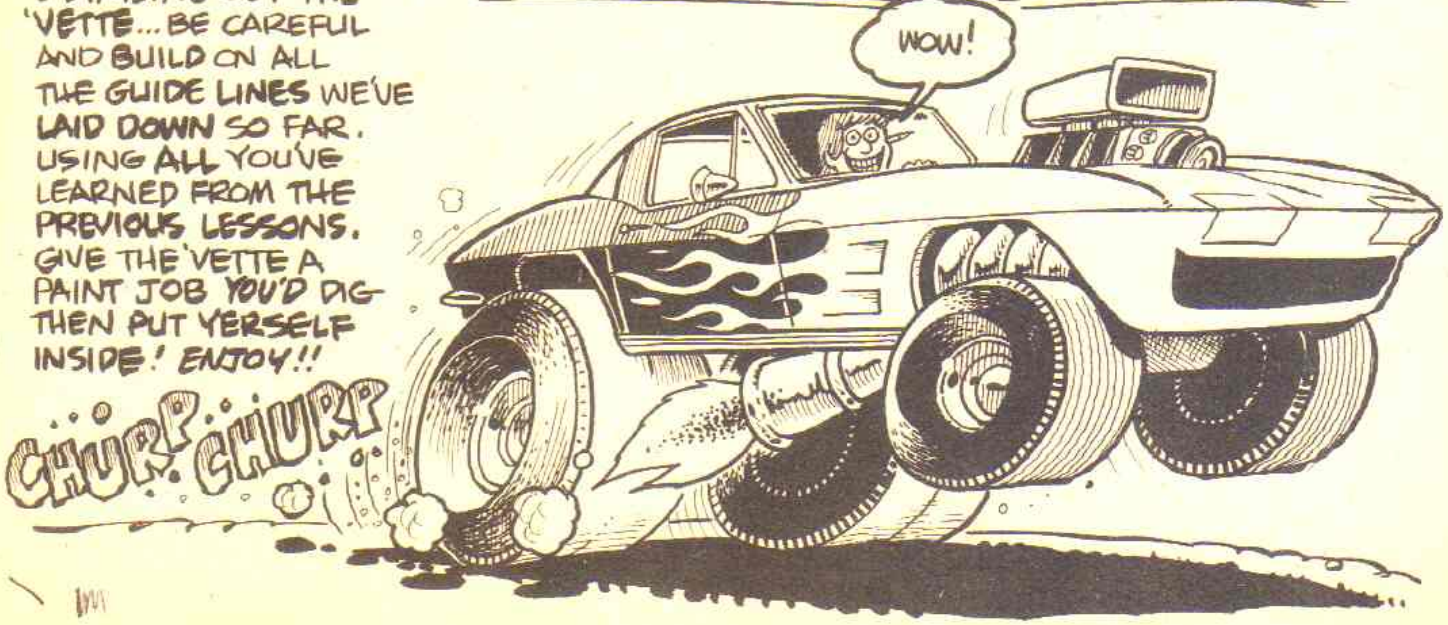
HEY... WHAT HOT RODDER'S HEART DOESN'T POUND AT THE SIGHT OF A **WELL DONE 'VETTE?** AND THEY'RE ***NOT THAT HARD*** TO DRAW EITHER. START **BOXING OUT THE 'VETTE** WITH A **LONG HOOD... SMALL** PASSENGER AREA AND PRACTICALLY **NO** TRUNK. **EXAGGERATE** THE TREAD - ***ESPECIALLY*** THOSE **BIG** REAR ONES!

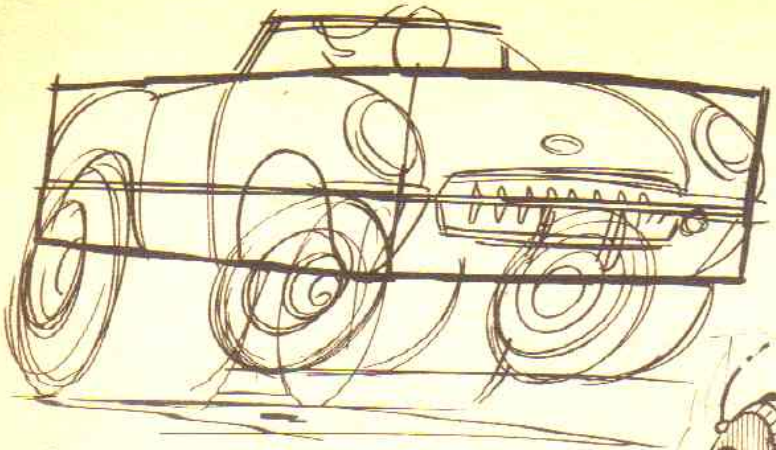


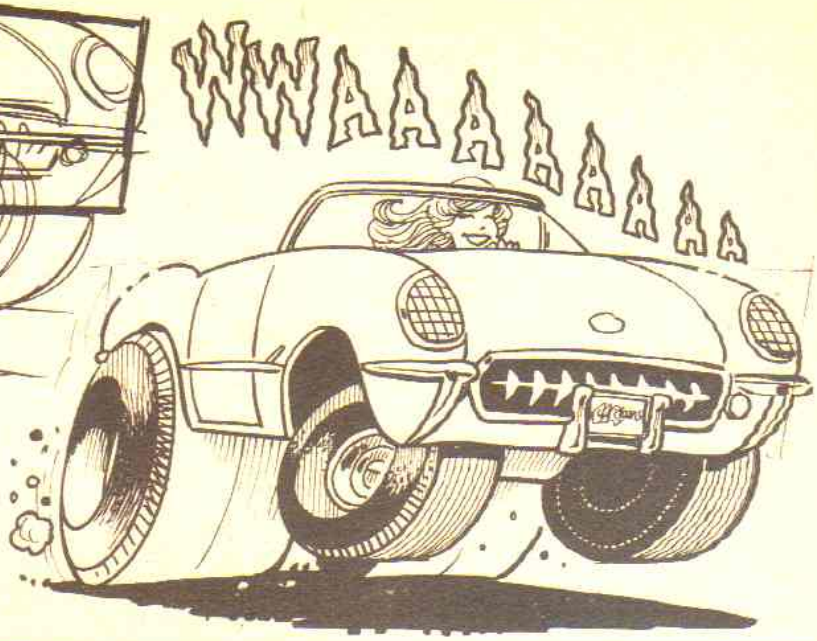
BEGIN FORMING THOSE BUBBLED FENDERS... RESPECTING THE **CENTER LINE** ON THE **SIDE.** NOTE HOW IT DIVIDES THE **SIDE PANELS** AND **DEFINES** THE **WHEEL WELLS.** IT WRAPS AROUND THE **ENTIRE** CAR AND PLAYS A **BIG** PART IN DRAWING THE 'VETTE. CHECK THE **DETAILS OUT** IN THIS EXAMPLE **CAREFULLY**—WE'LL NEED 'EM **CORRECT** FOR...



DETAILING OUT THE **'VETTE**... BE CAREFUL AND **BUILD** ON ALL THE **GUIDE LINES** WE'VE **LAID DOWN** SO FAR. USING **ALL** YOU'VE LEARNED FROM THE **PREVIOUS LESSONS.** GIVE THE 'VETTE A PAINT JOB ***YOU'D*** DIG THEN PUT YERSELF INSIDE! ***ENJOY!!***

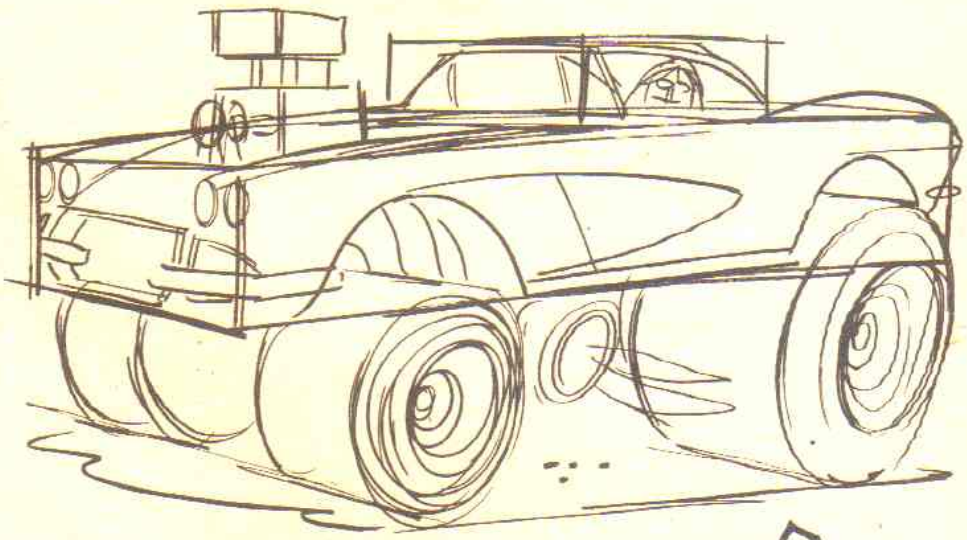




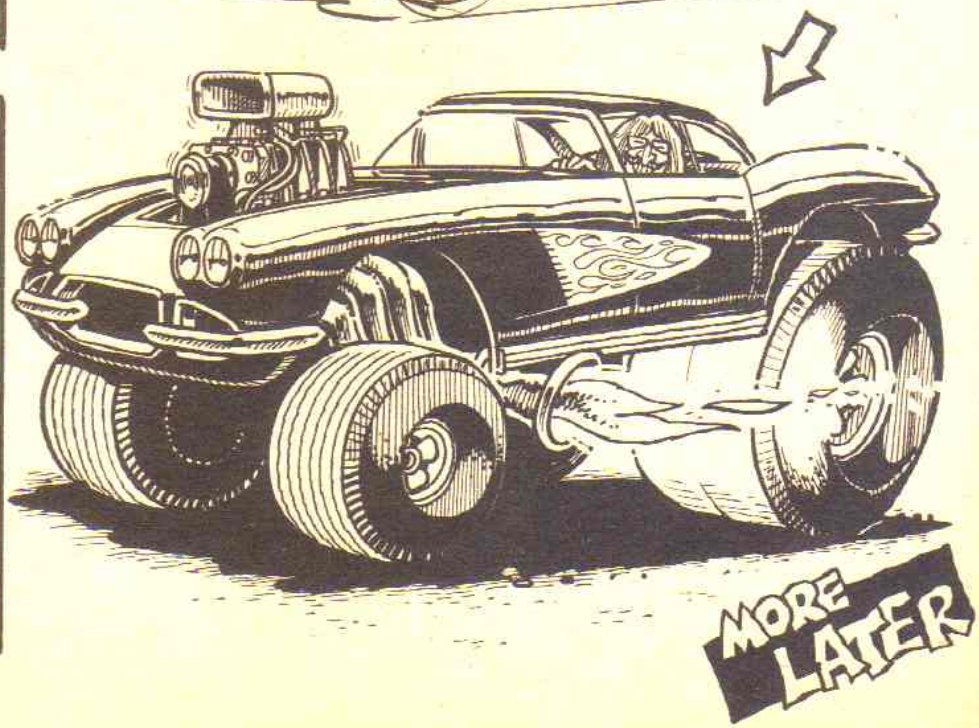


START THE '54 'VETTE WITH ANOTHER BOX AND LOOSELY GET THE FEEL OF THE CAR AND IT'S MOVEMENT. A GOOD PHOTO IS A GREAT PLACE TO START FOR THE RIGHT PROPORTIONS.

HOW 'BOUT A BIG MUSCLE STREET FREAK LIKE THIS '62 'VETTE? NO BIG DEAL... BLOCK IN THE BASIC STANCE OF THE BODY ADDING OVER OVERSIZED TIRES AND EXHAUST SYSTEM. ROUGH IN THE BLOWER AN' SCOOP AND THE OTHER DETAILS...MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR GUIDE LINES.



CORRECT AND TIGHTEN UP YOUR LOOSE PENCIL DRAWING MAKING SURE YOU'VE GOT MOST THINGS THE WAY YOU WANT 'EM... INK OVER YOUR PENCIL WITH A GOOD BALL POINT OR FELT TIP PEN BEING NEAT AND CAREFUL. ADD DARKS TO THE TIRES AND BODY WHERE NEEDED— DO IT!



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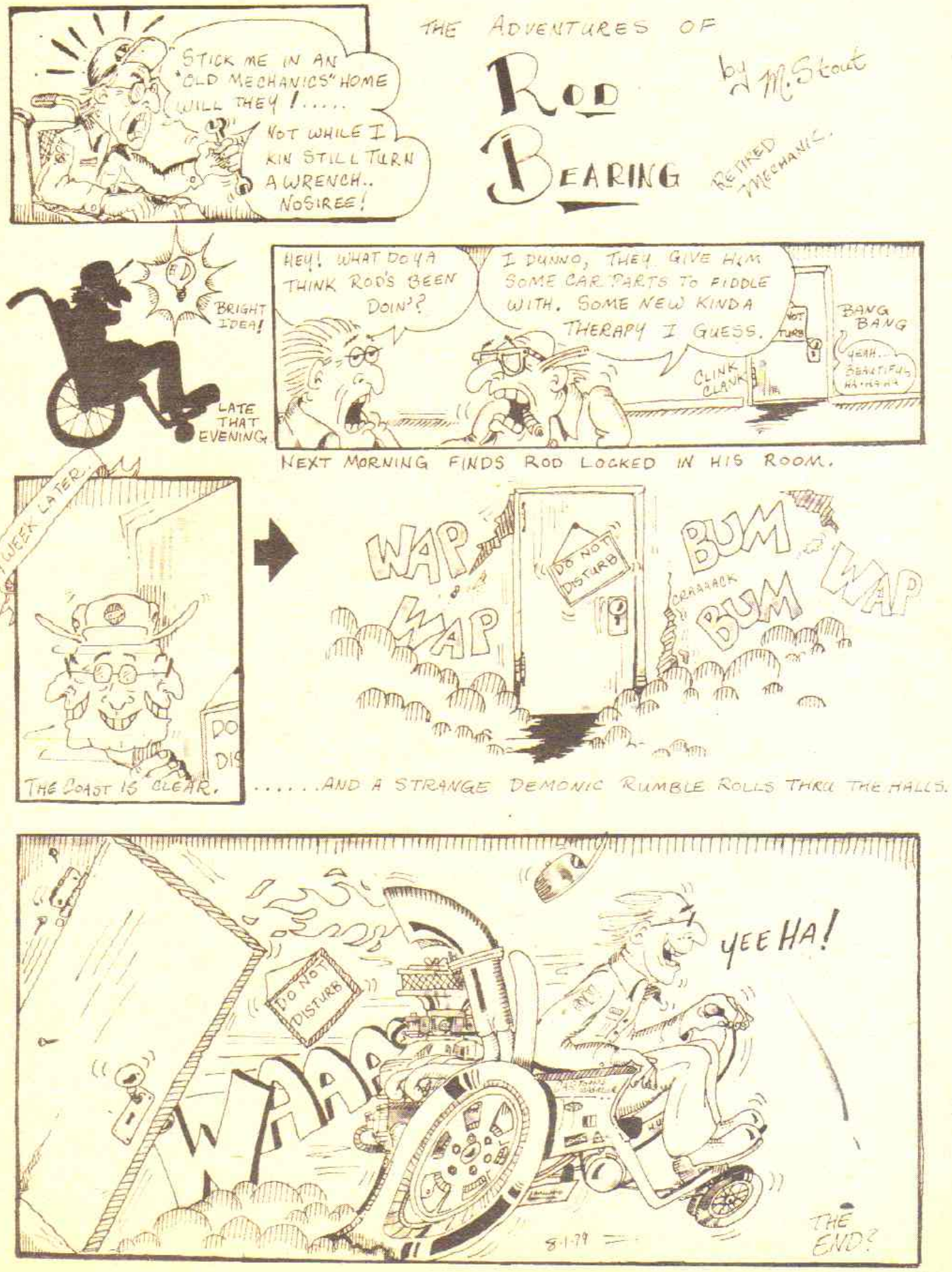


THE OL' MECHANIC!

BACK FOR ANOTHER *WEIRD CAR TALE*, ARE YA? WELL, YER IN LUCK, 'CUZ I JUST HEARD THIS TRUE-LIFE STORY THAT PROVES THAT GEARS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS WITH TEETH! SO PUT YOUR BRAIN IN NEUTRAL AND TRY THIS TALE SET IN THE *CRUISIN' CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!* I CALL IT...

Van Nuys

the WERECAR OF VAN NUYS BLVD!

THE BOULEVARD WAS PACKED THAT WEDNESDAY NIGHT... PACKED WITH SOME OF THE FINEST MACHINES IN L.A. EVERYONE HAD HIS CAR ON THE STREET... EVERYONE, THAT IS...

... EXCEPT FOR ONE LONG-TIME CRUISER WHO NOW HAD TO ROAM THE BOULEVARD ON *FOOT!*

LOOK, IT'S CHUCK!

HEY, MAN, YOU STILL OUTA ACTION AFTER THAT HIT AN' RUN?

YEAH, MY CAR WON'T BE BACK ON THE STREET FOR A WEEK...

BUT *I'M* NOT WORRIED! AT LEAST *I'M* BACK IN CIRCULATION...

AN' I GOT THE URGE TO GET DOWN AN' *BOOGIE!*

SEE YA LATER, CHUCK!

BUT AS CHUCK PASSED THROUGH AN EMPTY ALLEY, THE LIGHT OF THE RISING *FULL MOON* FELL UPON HIM...

WHAT'S GOIN' ON? I FEEL... *STRANGE...*

TH... THAT HIT-AN'-RUN *DID* SOMETHING TO ME!

MY HEAD... TURNIN' COLD... *HARD...* LIKE *METAL!*

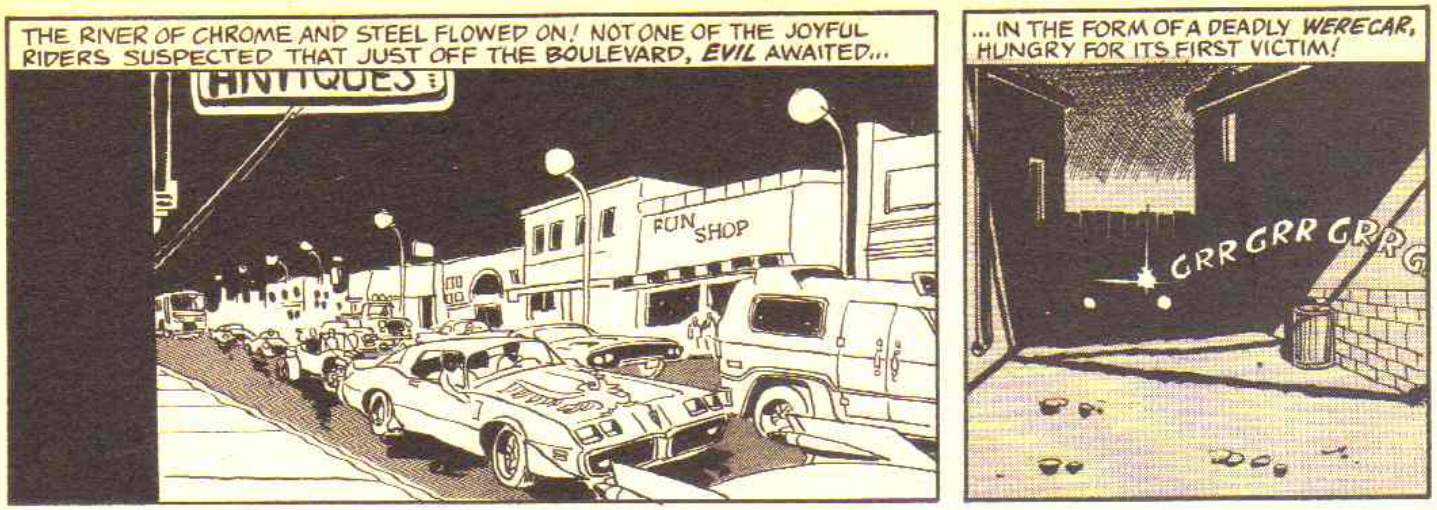
MY HANDS... TURNIN' INTO *STEEL-BELTED RADIALS!!*

I'M *CHANGIN'*... TURNIN' INTO... INTO...

... A CAR!!

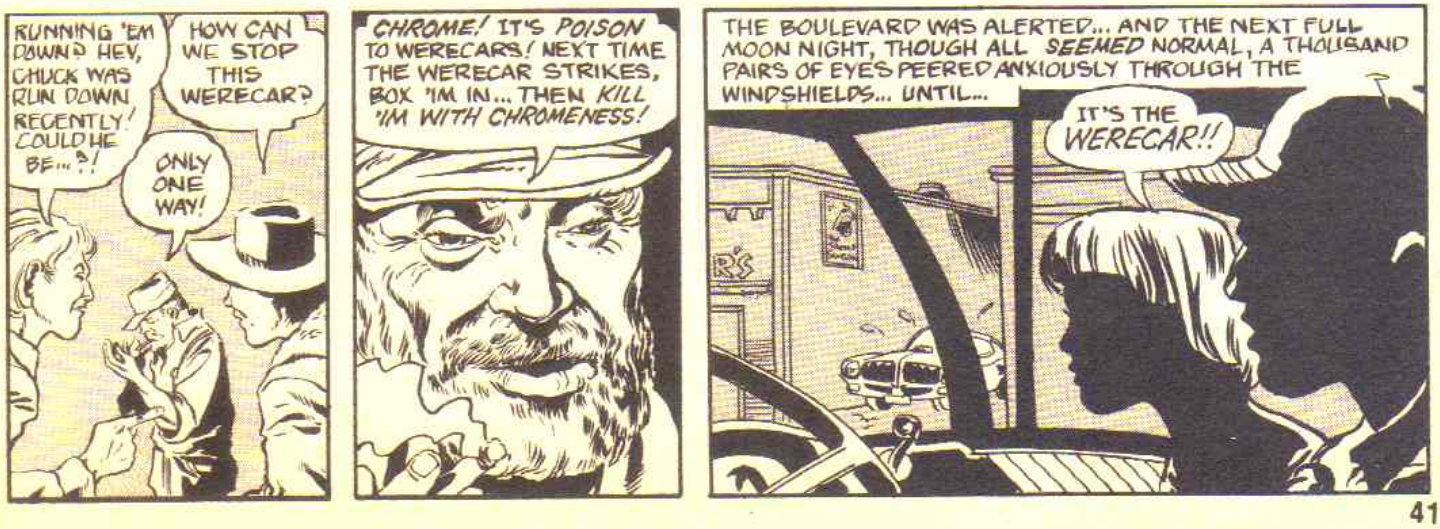
GRRR GRR

A CAR WITH THE URGE TO KILL!


THE RIVER OF CHROME AND STEEL FLOWED ON! NOT ONE OF THE JOYFUL RIDERS SUSPECTED THAT JUST OFF THE BOULEVARD, EVIL AWAITED...
ANTIQUES
FUN SHOP
... IN THE FORM OF A DEADLY WERECAR, HUNGRY FOR ITS FIRST VICTIM!
GRR GRR GRR

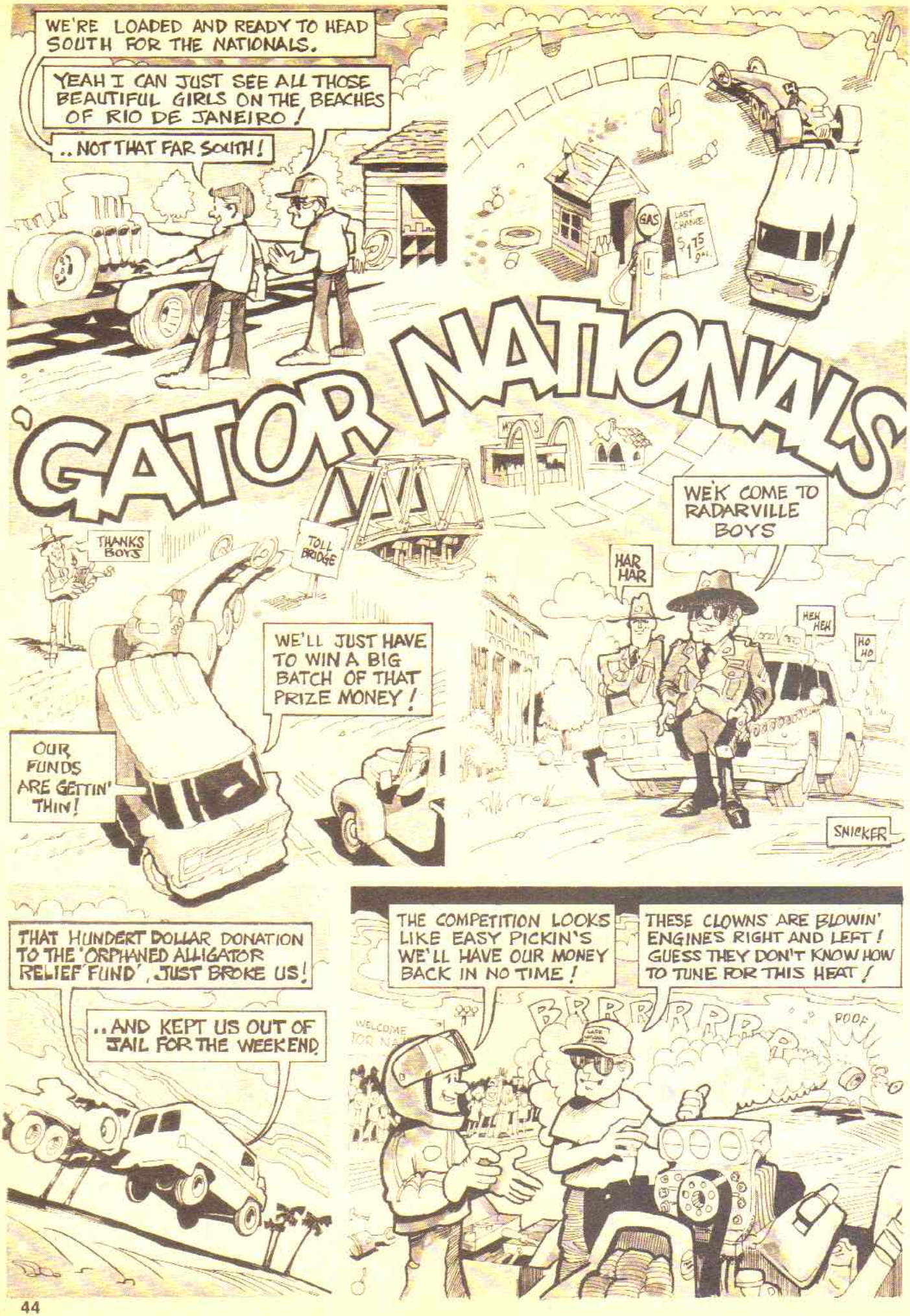
HEY, BABY, LET'S FIND SOME PLACE TO PARK AND PERFORM ACTS OF AN UNSPECIFIED NATURE!
OH, PAUL, YOU'RE SO INTELLECTUAL!
BUT...
WHAT ARE THOSE LIGHTS?!!
IT LOOKS LIKE... OH, NO! NO!!
YAHH

NEXT MORNING...
IT'S AWFUL! PAUL'S ENTIRE CAR'S BEEN DEVOURED!
WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED?
I CAN TELL YA, SON!
THIS IS THE WORK OF A WERECAR... A MAN WHAT TURNS INTO A CAR ON NIGHTS O' THE FULL MOON... A CAR WITH A LUST TO KILL!
WERECARS BEGAN BACK IN 1902, WHEN A WEREWOLF BIT AN EARLY CAR! LOTS O' CARS WAS WOOD BACK THEN, AN' THE BITE TOOK!
BY JOVE, HARRIET! I THINK OUR AUTO WAS JUST... BITTEN!
GHOST
SINCE THEN, WERECARS HAVE TAINTED HUMANS, TOO... BY RUNNIN' THEM DOWN...


RUNNING 'EM DOWN? HEY, CHUCK WAS RUN DOWN RECENTLY! COULD HE BE...?!
HOW CAN WE STOP THIS WERECAR?
ONLY ONE WAY!
CHROME! IT'S POISON TO WERECARS! NEXT TIME THE WERECAR STRIKES, BOX 'IM IN... THEN KILL 'IM WITH CHROMENESS!
THE BOULEVARD WAS ALERTED... AND THE NEXT FULL MOON NIGHT, THOUGH ALL SEEMED NORMAL, A THOUSAND PAIRS OF EYES PEERED ANXIOUSLY THROUGH THE WINDSHIELDS... UNTIL...
IT'S THE WERECAR!!

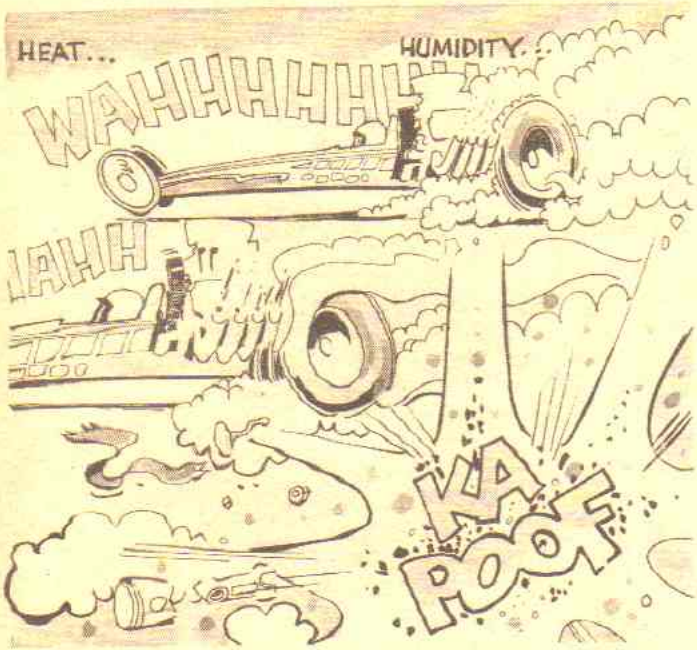
IT'S ESCAPING DOWN THAT SIDE STREET! GIVE THE SIGNAL!
THE WERECAR CAN'T OUTRUN US ALL!
BEEP! BEEP!
THAT'S THE SIGNAL!
LET'S GO!
SPREAD OUT!
BY PRE-SET PLAN, THE CRUISERS RINGED IN THE DEADLY WERECAR!
IT JUST TURNED INTO A BLIND ALLEY!
WE'VE GOT 'IM NOW!
WITH NO PLACE LEFT TO RUN, THE TRAPPED WERECAR RESIGNED ITSELF TO ITS FATE...
GULP!
... AS A WALL OF GLEAMING CHROME BUMPERS CLOSED IN MERCILESSLY...
CALIFORNIA
209HKX
AND WHEN IT WAS ALL OVER...
LOOK AT THE WERECAR!
IT'S TURNING BACK INTO A HUMAN!
IT'S CHUCK! SO HE WAS THE WERECAR! POOR GUY!
WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!
BOTH CHUCK AND HIS CAR WERE HURT IN THAT HIT-AND-RUN! IF THE CRASH TURNED CHUCK INTO A WERECAR...
WHAT DID IT DO TO HIS CAR??
NO PARKING
AND IN CHUCK'S BACK YARD...
THE LIGHT OF THE FULL MOON... IT'S CHANGING ME...
INTO...
... A HUMAN!
A HUMAN WITH THE URGE TO...
...TO BOOGIE!!
GET DOWN!
HA CHA!
GET BACK UP AGAIN!
WEREWOLVES, WERECARS, WERE MEN... WERE WILL IT ALL END? YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHEN OR WERE A WERE SOMETHING WILL POP OUT OF NOWERE AND SINK ITS FANGS INTO YOUR WASH & WERE SHIRT! SO DON'T DRIVE DOWN ANY SUSPICIOUS ALLEYS ON FULL-MOON NIGHTS! GOTTA GO NOW BEFORE I WERE OUT MY WELCOME! SEE YA NEXT TIME!

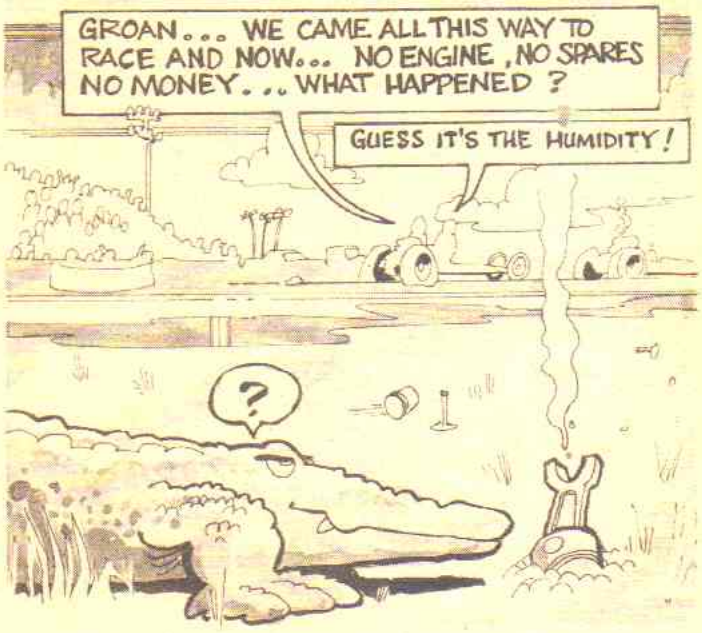
The Great Artist


GATOR NATIONALS
WE'RE LOADED AND READY TO HEAD SOUTH FOR THE NATIONALS.
YEAH I CAN JUST SEE ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ON THE BEACHES OF RIO DE JANEIRO!
..NOT THAT FAR SOUTH!
GAS
LAST CHANCE
$1.75 gal.
THANKS BOYS
TOLL BRIDGE
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WIN A BIG BATCH OF THAT PRIZE MONEY!
OUR FUNDS ARE GETTIN' THIN!
WE'K COME TO RADARVILLE BOYS
HAR HAR
HEH HEH
HO HO
SNICKER
THAT HUNDERT DOLLAR DONATION TO THE 'ORPHANED ALLIGATOR RELIEF FUND', JUST BROKE US!
..AND KEPT US OUT OF JAIL FOR THE WEEKEND.
THE COMPETITION LOOKS LIKE EASY PICKIN'S WE'LL HAVE OUR MONEY BACK IN NO TIME!
THESE CLOWNS ARE BLOWIN' ENGINES RIGHT AND LEFT! GUESS THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO TUNE FOR THIS HEAT!
BRRRRRRRR
POOF

HOOOW 'BOUT THAT DRAG RACE FANS? WHAT ACTION, WHAT COMPETITION! THESE ASPHALT GLADIATORS ARE BREAKIN' ENGINES RIGHT AND LEFT IN THIS HEAT!
IT'S NOT THE HEAT, IT'S THE HUMIDITY!
NO QUESTION THIS HEAT IS TAKING ITS TOLL OUT THERE TODAY.
HUMIDITY!
NATIONALS
BA RUM
VRUM

...AND HERE'S A COUPLE OF HOT CONTENDERS IN THIS HEAT!
BLAAAAAY
HUMIDITY
HEAT
HUMIDITY
SPLOW


HEAT...
HUMIDITY...
WAHHHHHHH
LAHH
KA POOF


GROAN... WE CAME ALL THIS WAY TO RACE AND NOW... NO ENGINE, NO SPARES NO MONEY... WHAT HAPPENED?
GUESS IT'S THE HUMIDITY!
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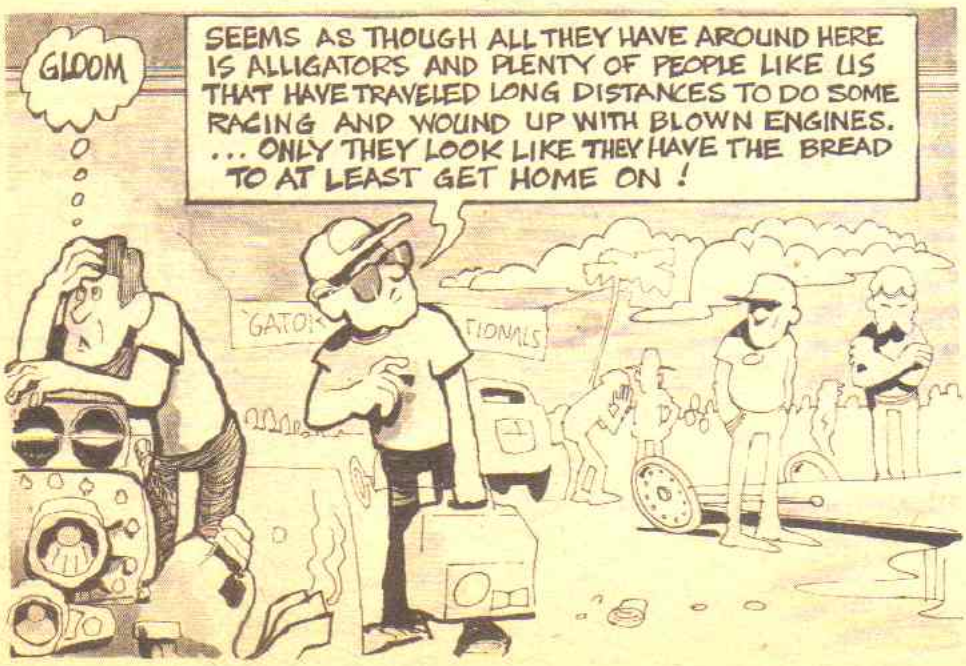
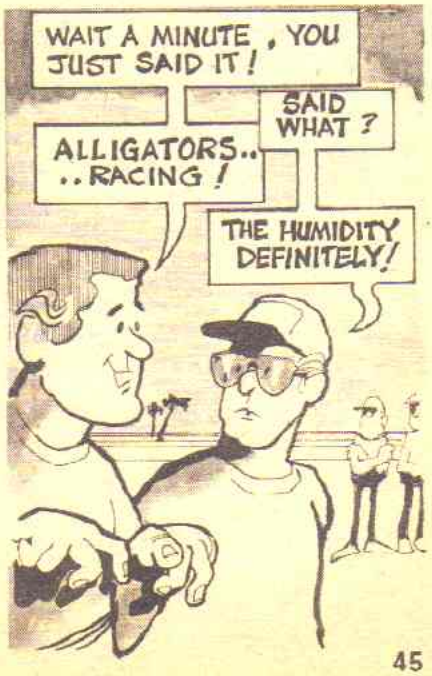
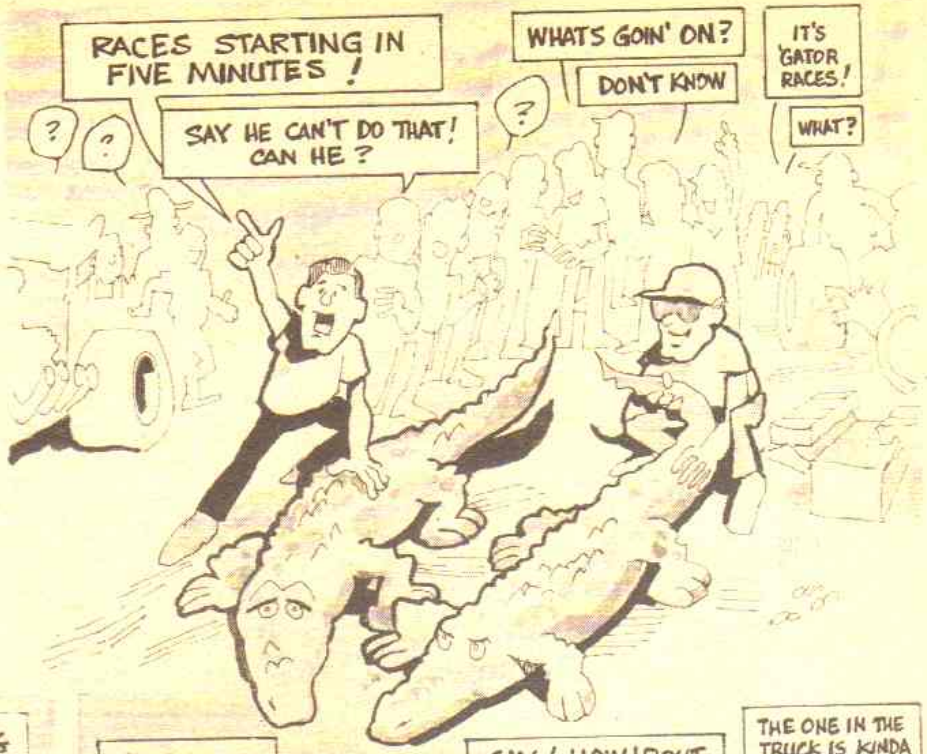

GLOOM
SEEMS AS THOUGH ALL THEY HAVE AROUND HERE IS ALLIGATORS AND PLENTY OF PEOPLE LIKE US THAT HAVE TRAVELED LONG DISTANCES TO DO SOME RACING AND WOUND UP WITH BLOWN ENGINES. ... ONLY THEY LOOK LIKE THEY HAVE THE BREAD TO AT LEAST GET HOME ON!
GATOR
TIONALS


WAIT A MINUTE, YOU JUST SAID IT!
SAID WHAT?
ALLIGATORS.. ..RACING!
THE HUMIDITY DEFINITELY!

...JUST GRAB UP A COUPLE OF THOSE FRIENDLY LITTLE 'GATORS !
LIKE THIS ?
YEAH BRING 'EM OVER HERE.


RACES STARTING IN FIVE MINUTES !
SAY HE CAN'T DO THAT! CAN HE ?
WHATS GOIN' ON?
DON'T KNOW
IT'S 'GATOR RACES!
WHAT?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
LET'S GO SEE!
SOMETHING NEW!
BRING YOUR MONEY!

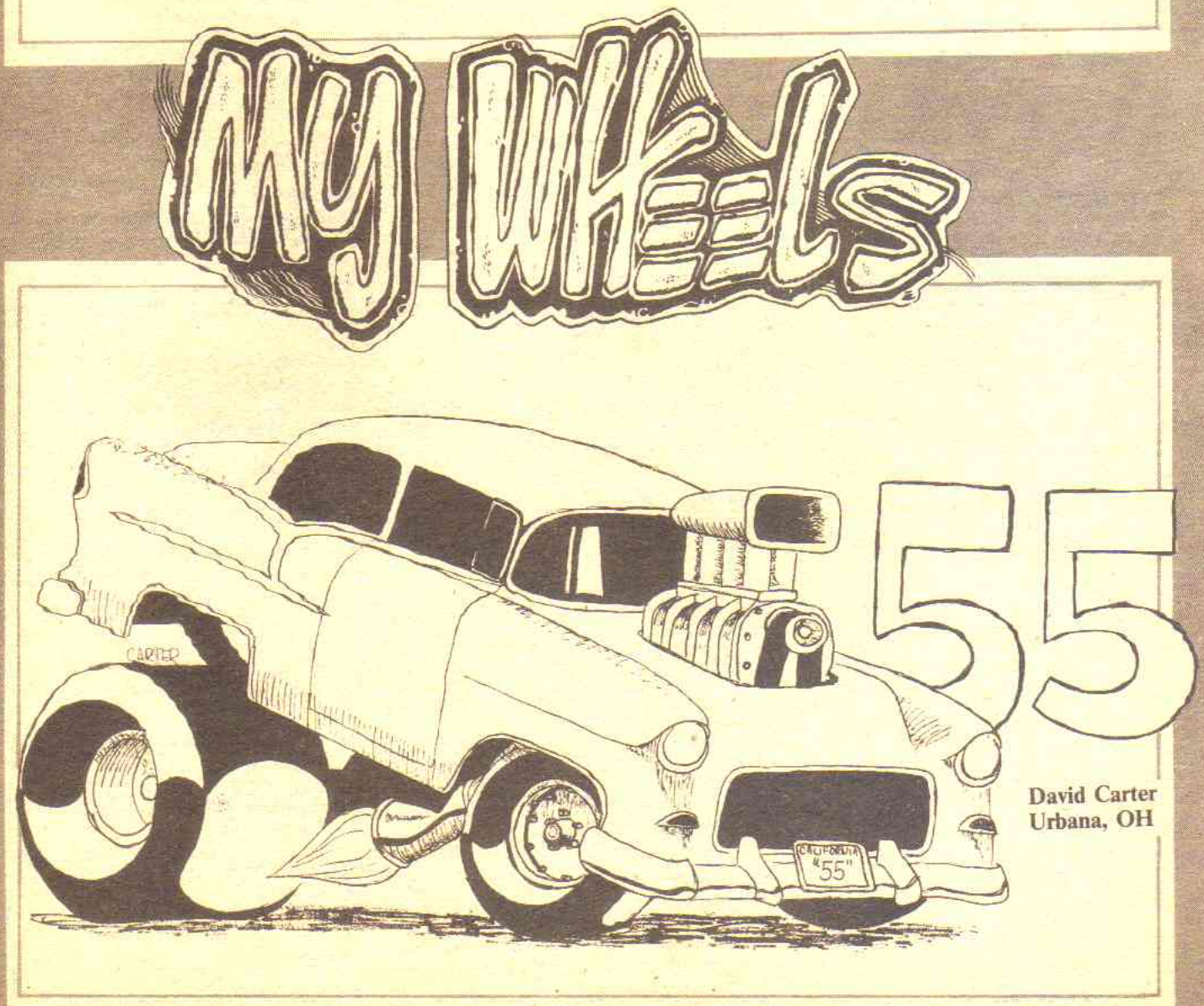
HEY THIS IS GREAT!
WOW!
LOOKIT THAT TRACTION
SAY! HOW 'BOUT SELLING US THAT WASTED ENGINE?
SURE TAKE IT AWAY!
THE ONE IN THE TRUCK IS KINDA TIRED.
WE'LL TAKE IT TOO!
PITTY-PAT
PITTY-PAT PITTY-PAT PITTY

HERE'S MORE DEAD RAT PARTS FOR YOU PAL!
WE'RE LUCKY THESE CRITTERS FAVORITE FOOD IS BLOWN ENGINES!

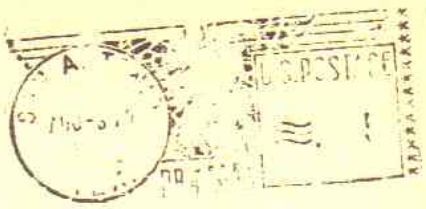
YOU KNOW, WITH THE DRAGS PROVIDING OUR STABLE WITH A STEADY DIET OF WRECKED ENGINES...
... AND THE WAY THESE 'GATORS LIKE TO RACE!
WE SHOULD INVEST OUR WINNINGS AND...
STAY RIGHT HERE!

GIT YER PROGRAMS RA-CHER! CAN'T TELL THE RACERS WITHOUT A PROGRAM! SOUVENIRS, RACING CAMS BURNT PISTONS, VALVE LASH 'GATOR AID, C'ME ON!
RACES TODAY

Tony Lee
Burnaby B.C.
CANADA



David Carter
Urbana, OH



CORRESPONDING ERICA

NEED A CONNECTION TO A CORRESPONDENT???
Your Name! Your Address! Your Age! Who you want to Pen To! Your Favorite Set of Wheels! What you Dig! Send it to: Corresponding Erica, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90069 . . .
AND DON'T WRITE US, WRITE THEM.

Arvile M. Wooldridge (25)
Box R
Buena Vista, Colorado 81211

Digs: Partying, motorcycles, water sports, my own '69 Harley and '74 Porsche, and all kinds of outdoor sports.
Looking for: Girls 16+

Shawn Giet (11)
2800 Corrida Court
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

Digs: Triumphs, girls, old cars, skateboarding, space, Abba, Bay City Rollers, and football.
Looking for: A cute girl 8-11

Gale Wombold (17)
349 N. Bridge Street
Gettysburg, Ohio 45328

Digs: Sports cars, dancing, traveling, tennis, rock and roll, guys and modeling.
Looking for: Guys 16-20

Eric Stein (15)
8102 E. Palm Lane
Mesa, Arizona 85207

Digs: Girls, small animals, rats, mythology, Greece, Germany, movies and peoples from around the world.
Looking for: Other people to correspond with

Trixie Denton (15)
2707 E. Chestnut
Orange, California 92667

Digs: Roller discos, guys, movies, horseback riding, and water skiing.
Looking for: Guys 14-19

Linda R. Chavez (22)
2169 Agno Street
Malate, Manila 2801
Philippines

Digs: Reading short stories, table tennis, sight-seeing, movies, dancing, cooking and writing letters.
Looking for: American gentlemen

Robin Davis (16½)
136 Hillview Drive
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43062

Digs: Sports cars, stock cars, bikes, good-looking males, rock and roll, and partying.
Looking for: Girls and good-looking guys to correspond with, 17-19

Mary Martens (15)
220 Wilson
Park Forest, Illinois 60466

Digs: Writing to people, music, sports of all kinds, and guys.
Looking for: Anyone 14-16

Dan Sheehan (13)
121 Fairmead Lane
Los Gatos, California 95030

Digs: Van Halen, Ted Nugent, custom vans, 'Vettes, skateboards, drums, chicks and CARtoons magazine.
Looking for: Female penpal 12-14

Joe Scheibel (26)
2804 Upper Cahokia Road
Sauget, Illinois 62206

Digs: Racing stock cars (my own), music, football, beer, and writing.
Looking for: Gals 18-35

Debbie McNeill (11)
76 Obed Avenue
Victoria, B.C.
Canada V9A-1H9

Larry L. Henderson (30)
P.O. Box 72413
Reidsville, Georgia 30453

Digs: Automobiles, bikes, music, philosophy, travel, photography, outdoor sports and body building.
Looking for: Interesting people of all ages.

Richard Carnes (25)
Box 73039
Reidsville, Georgia 30453

Digs: Rock music, partying, dirt bikes, building race cars, writing letters, playing guitar and writing songs.
Looking for: Chicks 18-30

Serge Scurfield (17)
c/o C.L.C.
Box 38
Camrose, Alberta
Canada

Digs: '67-'69 Camaros, Bugs, women, writing, rock, Beatles and honesty
Looking for: Women 16-19+

Ken Jeffrey (16)
188-D Woodridge
Ottawa, Ontario
K2B-7S9

Digs: Hard rock, football, '63 'Vettes, and '57 Chevys.
Looking for: Cute girls 15-17

Dicky Khalee (23)
C-5928 Jalan Tay Boon Seng
Klebang Besar, Melaka,
West Malaysia

Digs: Pink Floyd, blues, fast American cars, relaxing, and beer.
Looking for: Chicks 17-21

Lee Forrester (14)
Box 1784
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

Digs: Basketball, 'Vettes, music, guys, Trans Ams, Camaros, pen pals, dancing and good times.
Looking for: Guys 14-16

PV.2 Alan Davis (18)
262-63-2019
CSC 1/54 Inf.
APO, New York, New York 09139

Digs: All cars, horses, hunting swimming and disco dancing.
Looking for: Women of all colors 16-24

Ray Worrall (16)
715 N. 23rd Street
Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

Digs: Riding Yamahas, skateboarding, nice-looking chicks, mean-looking cars, Kenworths and the hardest rock.

Looking for: Foxy chicks 15+

David Hinojosa (12)
917 W. Stubbs Street
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Digs: Olivia Newton-John, football, the Dalls Cowboys, baseball, rock, disco and football trading cards.
Looking for: Anyone 11-13

Robert Kidd (17)
13209 Lefloss
Norwalk, California 90650

Digs: Harley Davidsons, rock and roll, LED ZEPPLIN, and foxy ladies.
Looking for: Anyone

Peggy Beatrice Tindal (17½)
606 Government Street
Greenville, Alabama 36037

Digs: FLEETWOOD MAC, skating, disco dancing, Donna Summer, COMMODORES, people, horseback riding, hayrides, parties, camping, sports, picnics, and the beach.
Looking for: Girls 16-24

Jim Abrams III (14)
562 Ruby Street
Redwood City, California 94062

Digs: The Dallas Cowboys, being a Boy Scout, playing the guitar, and "them good looking Texas girls"!
Looking for: A good looking Texas girl, 14-15

Keith Schimpf (24)
Box 353
Leader, Saskatchewan
Canada
S0N-1H0

Digs: Trans Ams, GMC pickups, rock and disco music, traveling, and decent, level-headed, good-looking gals.
Looking for: Gals 18-24

Paul Talbert
P.O. Box 521
Presque Isle, Maine 04769

Digs: Girls, STYX, drawing sports cars, disco dancing, and going to the movies.
Looking for: Girls that are hot to trot, 14-16.

Marty Cochran (10½)
P.O. Box 521
Presque Isle, Maine 04769

Digs: '57 Chevys, Formulas, KISS, disco, ice skating, traveling and girls.
Looking for: Girls 9-11½

Dave Carroll (14)
1510 Irvin Lane
Irving, Texas 75060

Digs: '55 Chevys, Z-28's, and parties.
Looking for: Chicks 13-16

Tammy Keitz (13)
5495 Hearst
Utica, Michigan 48087

Digs: Cute guys, rock music, and having fun.
Looking for: Cute guys 13-14.

Jim Schaefer (14)
R.R. 1
Fleming, Colorado 80728

Digs: Rock and roll, Chevys, motorcycles, and parties.
Looking for: Cute girls 12-14.

Anthony Ragel (13½)
91 1060 Kuhina Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96706

Digs: Vans, rigs, biking, the beach, and surfing.
Looking for: Boys or good-looking girls.

Chris Moreau (15½)
1815 Virginiacown Road
Lincoln, California 95648

Digs: Baja bugs, LED ZEPPLIN, music, girls, swimming, and drums.
Looking for: Good-looking gals, 13-15.

Kathy Berweiler
Box 5272
Saicon City, California 92275

Shane Wilson (17)
Village Green Apt #18
Crooksville, Ohio 43731

Digs: Firebirds, Z-28's, rock music, BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE, and foxy ladies.
Looking for: Good looking girls, 15-22

Leroy Sanchez (16)
1202 Monte-Vista
Tularosa, New Mexico 88352

Digs: Hot cars, girls, hard rock, and parties.
Looking for: Girl 14-18

Mark Buchanan (9)
342 Eucalyptus Drive
San Jose, California 95134

Digs: P-911 turbos, Peterbuilts, all sports, dirt biking, roller disco, and disco music.
Looking for: Boys and girls 9-16

Robert D. Brisby (19)
16350 Filbert Street
Sylmar, California 91342

Digs: '57 Chevys, Z-28's, LED ZEPPLIN, AEROSMITH, Jimi Hendrix, Joni Mitchel, partying, blondes, and just having fun.
Looking for: Blondes 18-23 that like the great outdoors.

Rick Bogardus (19)
PSC 1 Box 02965
George A.F.B., California 92392

Digs: Hunting, fishing, football, old pickups, outdoors and music.
Looking for: Ladies 17-21

Richard Chadd (12)
505 Benton Street
Valley Park, Missouri 63088

Digs: Vans, Cobras, Trans Ams, dirt bikes, girls and football.
Looking for: Girls 10-17

Bill Dalo
Rt. 1 Box 38B
Clyde, Texas 79510

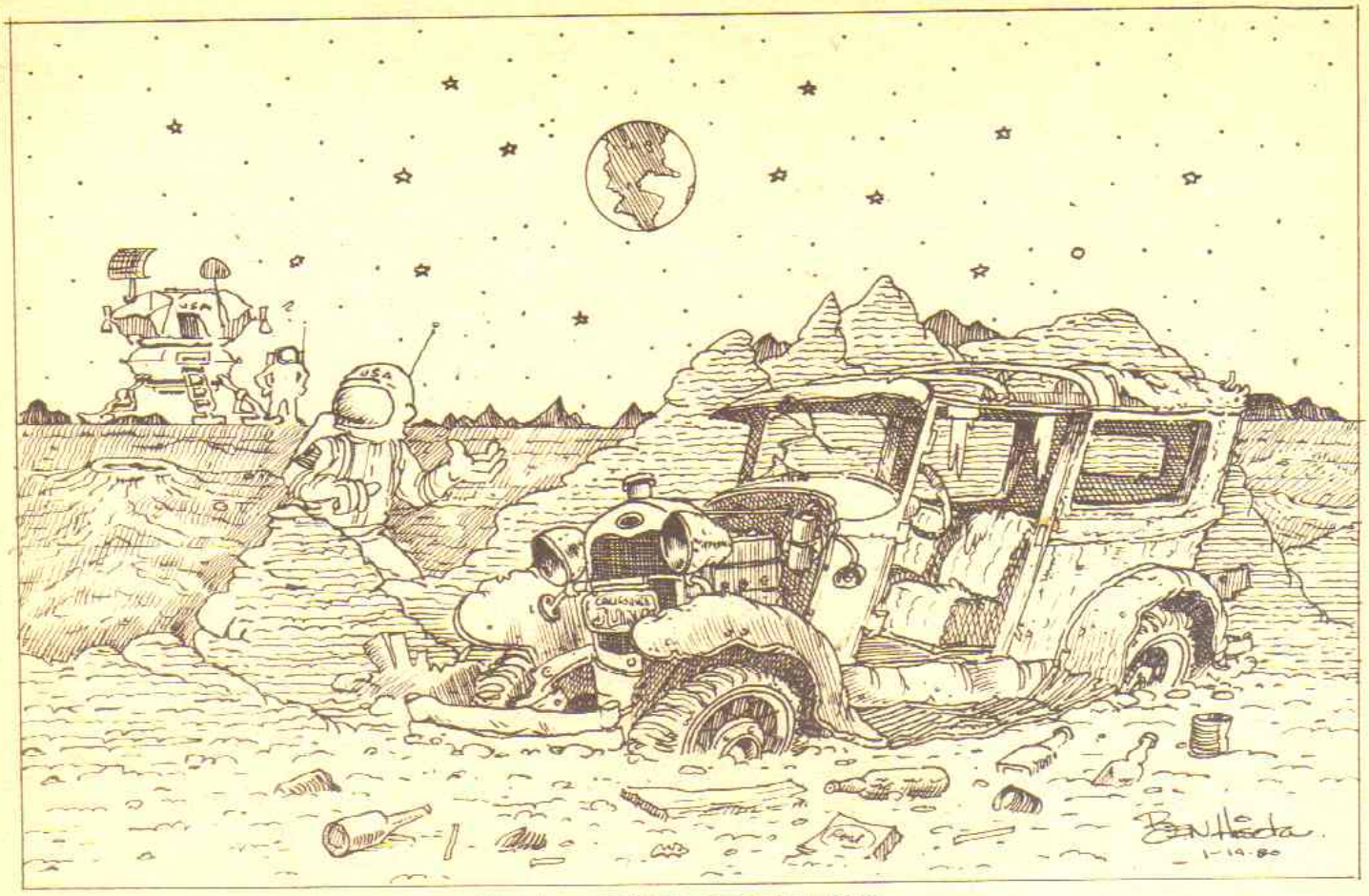
Digs: Fords, LED ZEPPLIN, being with a friend, nature, and just having a good time.
Looking for: Guys and girls, 14-21

Tami Watson (17)
R.D. #3 Box 67
Shelocta, Pennsylvania 15774

Digs: Any hard rock and roll, sports cars, foxy guys, wild parties, and dancing.
Looking for: Gorgeous guys 16-23 with mustaches.

Dale Walker (18)
20045 Spears Road
Gregory, Michigan 48137

Digs: AEROSMITH, Chevys, girls, cruising, and CARtoons.
Looking for: Those wild Michigan girls!



"Captain . . . you're not gonna believe this!"

Darrell Catt (15)
Box 89
Entwistle, Alberta
Canada T0E-0S0

Digs: Motorcycles, sports, lifting weights, music, and big rigs.
Looking for: Foxy blondes and the right girl for a great relationship with a lonely guy.

Denice Cramer (17)
2222 S. E. 32nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214

Digs: Parties, AEROSMITH, Van Halen, BAD COMPANY, '69 or '67 Chevelle Malibu SS's, concerts, cruising, and being myself
Looking for: Good looking guys (I'm partial to blonds), 16-18, or just anyone to pen to.

Bill Drewry (16)
8019 North 14th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Digs: 4-wheel drive Chevy trucks with lots of chrome, girls, Daytona Chargers, rock music, '57 Chevys, KISS, STYX, KANSAS, SUPER TRAMP, roller skating, and playing football with girls.
Looking for: Good-looking girls 14-16

Kenny MacDonald (14)
1303 Sandhill
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Digs: Trans Ams, dancing, partying, LED ZEPPLIN, STYX and going to the movies.
Looking for: Foxy girls 13-15

John Bankston (14)
8512 W. Washington
Peoria, Arizona 85345

Digs: '69 Mustangs, the Beach Boys, parties, football, and animals.
Looking for: Girl 13-16

Dawn Frank (16)
Rt 2 Box 797B
Beaverton, Oregon 97007

Digs: Guys with good personalties, CHEAP TRICK, STYX, and having lots of fun.
Looking for: Guys 15-18

John L. Suazo (15)
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Digs: Trans Ams, parties, movies, concerts, and horses.
Looking for: Foxy girls 14-16

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2337 West Sheridan
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Digs: Chevys, parties, music, and kissing.
Looking for: Guys 13-14

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Richmond, Indiana 47374

Digs: Hot cars, '55 Chevys, '68-'70 GTO's, Harley choppers, dirt bikes, and rock.
Looking for: Chicks 15-16

Paul C. Lallhan (25)
#25579
P.O. Box
Lansing, Kansas 66043

Digs: Hard rock, cars, bikes, martial arts, camping, hunting, drawing and partying.
Looking for: Girls 18-25

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Randallstown, Maryland 21133

Digs: Mellow rock and pop, country and western music, guitar, guys, backpacking, horses and writing.
Looking for: Guys 15-19, anyone in the armed forces, or gals 14+ who want to rap.

Mark Coley
RR. 1
Bowling Green, Indiana 47833

Digs: KISS, CARtoons, motorcycles, fast cars, and 'Vettes.
Looking for: Nice girls to write to me!

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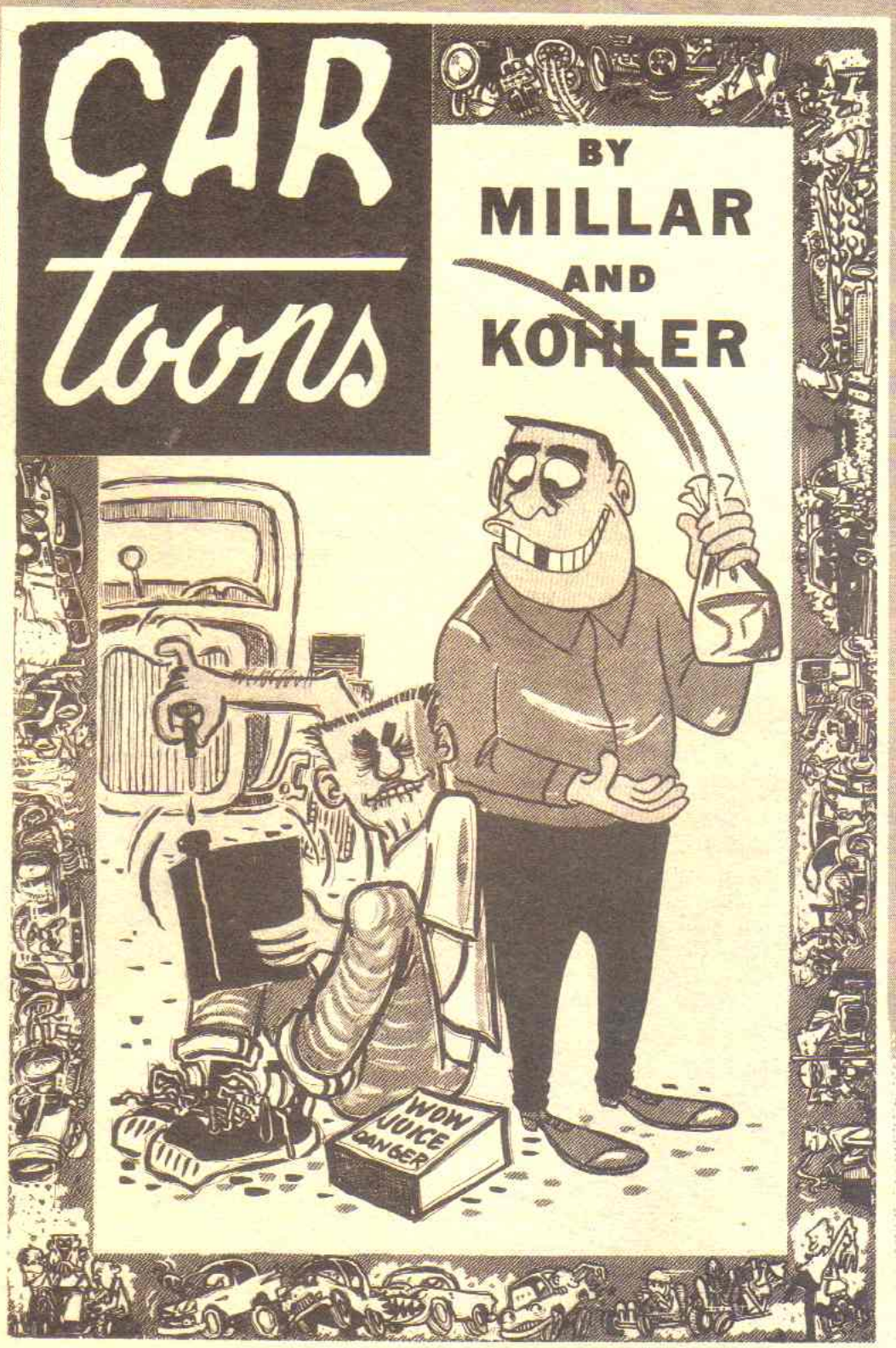
CARtoons MUSEUM

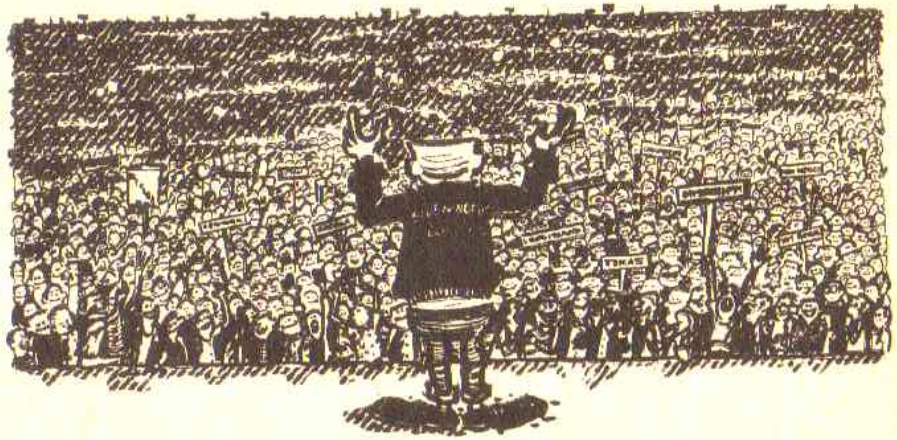


Once again we'd like to take a trip down memory lane, back to the old days and take a look at a very very early issue of CARtoons. Included this time is the classic Pete Millar story "The Saga of Rumpville," we think you'll enjoy it as we did when we first saw it.

saga of ..

RUMPVILLE

By Arin Cee



TIRED OF PUBLIC CRITICISM AND ABUSE, ALL THE RODDING ENTHUSIASTS IN THE COUNTRY GATHERED ON THE WEST COAST TO DISCUSS THEIR MUTUAL PROBLEM HOW TO GET AN UNAPPRECIATE PUBLIC OFF THEIR BACK ...

THIS PRACTICAL SUGGESTION WAS INSTANTLY MET WITH ...

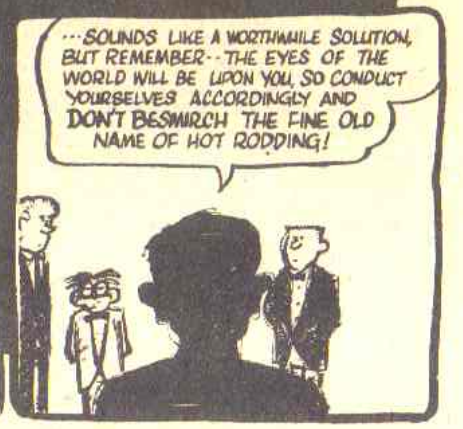
... AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FROM THOSE ASSEMBLED!

YEH, BUT NOW HOW DO WE SPLURGE THIS FUND? WHAT'S IT GONNA BUY?

CATALINA ISLAND!

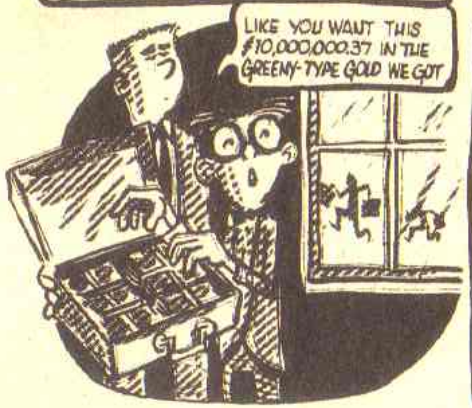
THIS WAS THE LOCATION DETERMINED WHICH WOULD BE THEIR NEW HEADQUARTERS!
THAT'S IT --- WE'LL BUY CATALINA !!!

A COMMITTEE WAS SENT TO OBTAIN WALLY PARK'S OPINION AND ADVICE IN THE MATTER.
NATIONAL HOT ROD
DEDICATED TO SAFETY
ASSOCIATION

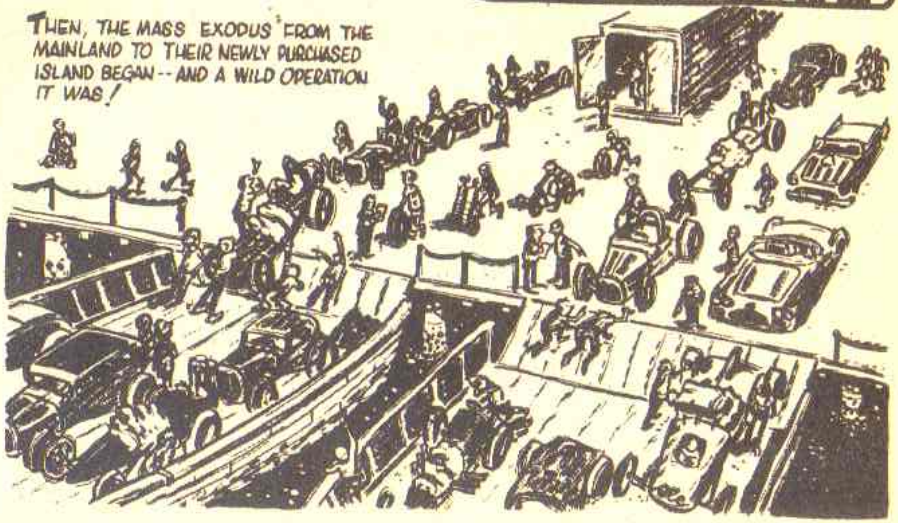

...SOUNDS LIKE A WORTHWHILE SOLUTION, BUT REMEMBER--THE EYES OF THE WORLD WILL BE UPON YOU, SO CONDUCT YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY AND DON'T BESMIRCH THE FINE OLD NAME OF HOT RODDING!

OKAY--LET'S CUT OUT FOR THE NEAREST REAL ESTATE OFFICE AND MAKE OUR BUY!

CATALINA!


LIKE YOU WANT THIS $10,000,000.37 IN THE GREENY-TYPE GOLD WE GOT

DID HE SAY 'YES' BEFORE HE FAINTED?


THEN, THE MASS EXODUS FROM THE MAINLAND TO THEIR NEWLY PURCHASED ISLAND BEGAN--AND A WILD OPERATION IT WAS!

EVERY AVAILABLE SHIP AND BOAT ON THE COAST --LOADED TO THE GUNWALES -- CARRIED RODDINGDON TO CATALINA ---
--WHERE THE NATIVES WERE AWED BY THE SCOPE OF THIS UNEXPECTED INVASION.
RUSSIANS?
TASK FORCE?
BEACH HEAD?
TROOPS?
INVASION
TANKS?
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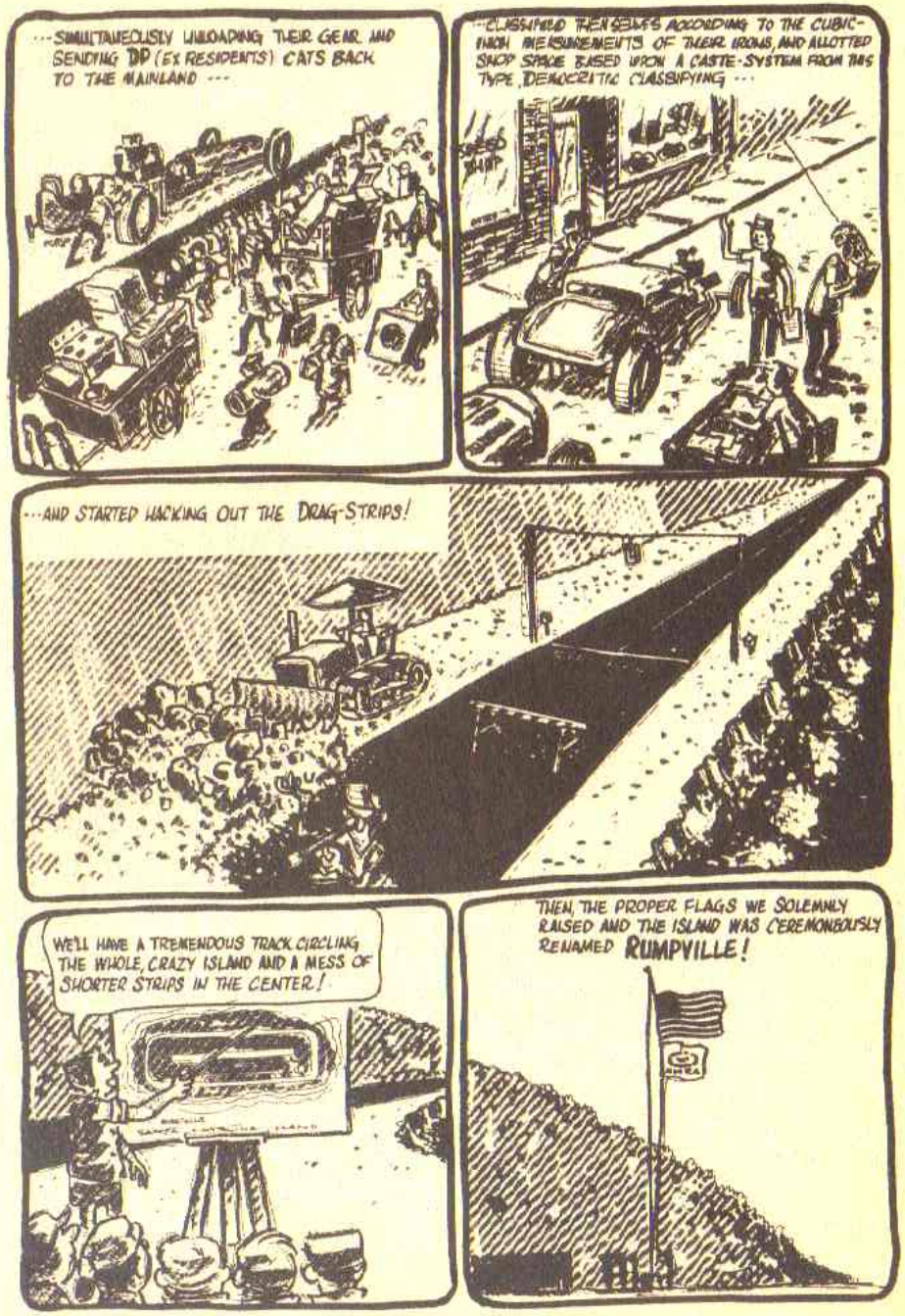
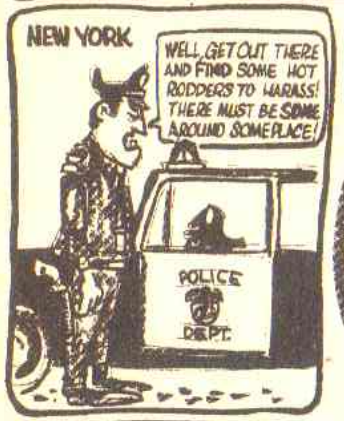
YE GODS! LISTEN TO THAT TANK-FIRE!
HERE'S OUR DEED DAD!
AND SO -- THEY TOOK POSSESSION OF THEIR ISLAND ---

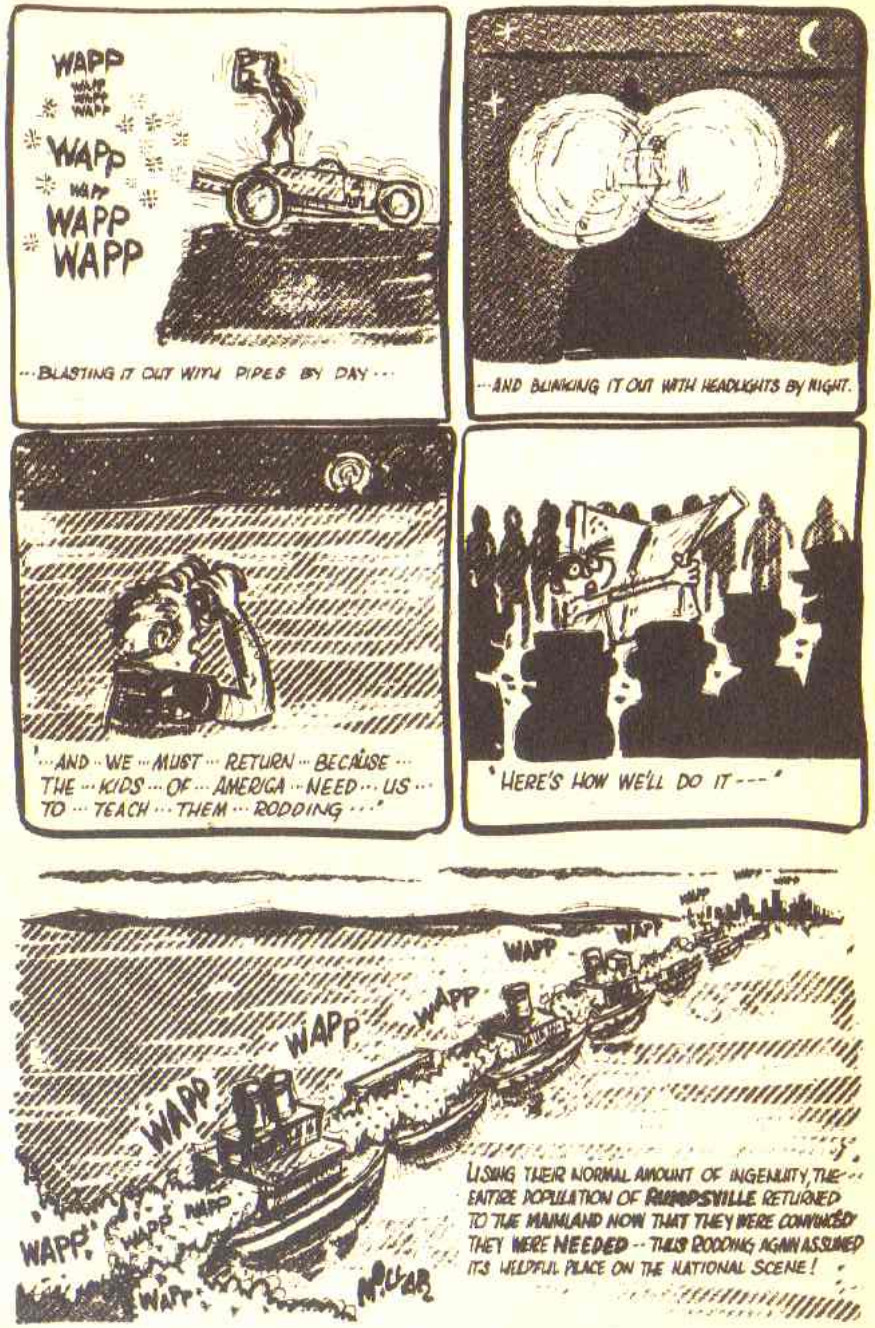

---SIMULTANEOUSLY UNLOADING THEIR GEAR AND SENDING DP (EX RESIDENTS) CATS BACK TO THE MAINLAND ---
---CLASSIFIED THEMSELVES ACCORDING TO THE CUBIC-INCH MEASUREMENTS OF THEIR IRONS, AND ALLOTTED SHOP SPACE BASED UPON A CASTE-SYSTEM FROM THIS TYPE DEMOCRATIC CLASSIFYING ---
---AND STARTED HACKING OUT THE DRAG-STRIPS!
WE'LL HAVE A TREMENDOUS TRACK CIRCLING THE WHOLE, CRAZY ISLAND AND A MESS OF SHORTER STRIPS IN THE CENTER!
THEN, THE PROPER FLAGS WE SOLEMNLY RAISED AND THE ISLAND WAS CEREMONIOUSLY RENAMED RUMPVILLE!

MEANWHILE BACK ON THE MAINLAND...



...AND COURAGEOUSLY HACKED AN EXPLORATORY PATH THROUGH SAME...

...EMERGING SEVERAL HOURS LATER INTO A CLEARING WHERE THEY MET A GAGGLE OF BOY-TYPE SCOUT BIVOUACKED IN THIS WILDERNESS THAT HAD BEEN A FRANTIC HIWAY.
WHEN THE BOY-TYPE SCOUTS FLED, THEIR LEADER EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD NEVER SEEN A CAR HAVING BEEN BORN AND RAISED SINCE RODDINGDOM LEFT FOR RUMPVILLE!
HOLY GASKETS!
WE NEVER REALIZED OUR DEPARTURE WOULD WORK THIS KIND OF HARDSHIP UPON FUTURE GENERATIONS!
LIKE WE BETTER CLUE RUMPVILLE IN ABOUT THIS TRAGEDY-- AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RECTIFY THE CRUMMY SITUATION
RUMP RUMP RUMP
INSTANTLY THEY WENT A-THUNDERING AND A-REEFING AND A-RUMBLING UP THE SIDE OF THE NEAREST MOUNTAIN...
...WHERE THEY UNPLUGGED THEIR POWERFUL PIPES AND PREPARED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO RUMPVILLE.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...BLASTING IT OUT WITH PIPES BY DAY...
...AND BLINKING IT OUT WITH HEADLIGHTS BY NIGHT.
'...AND WE MUST RETURN BECAUSE THE KIDS OF AMERICA NEED US TO TEACH THEM RODDING...'
'HERE'S HOW WE'LL DO IT---'
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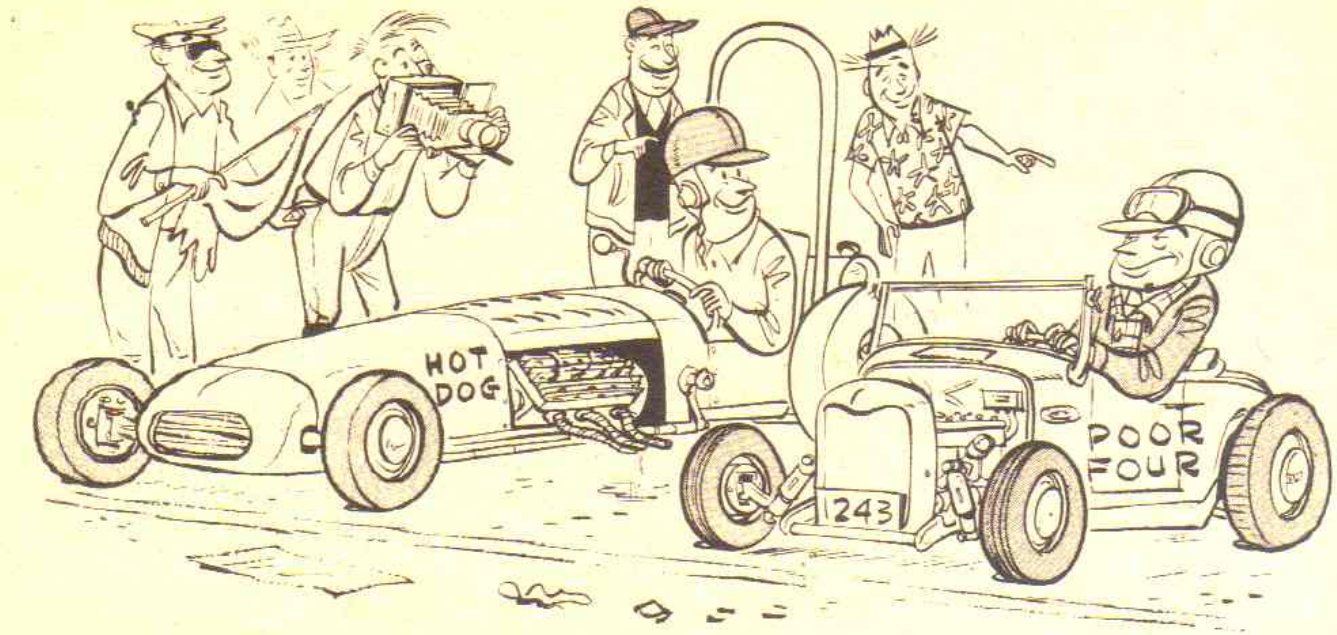
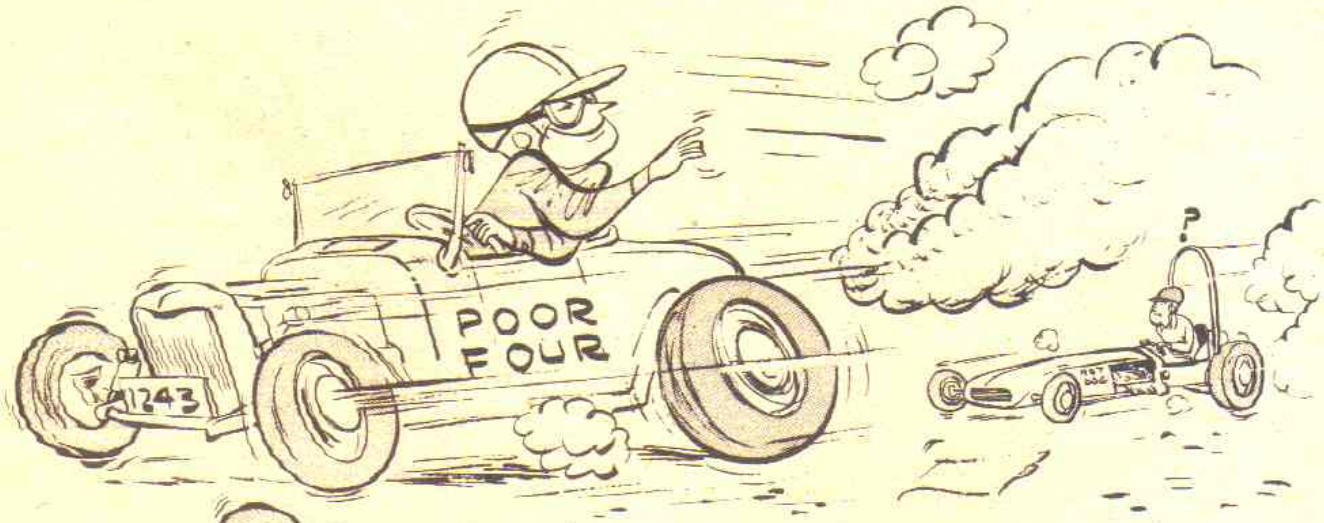
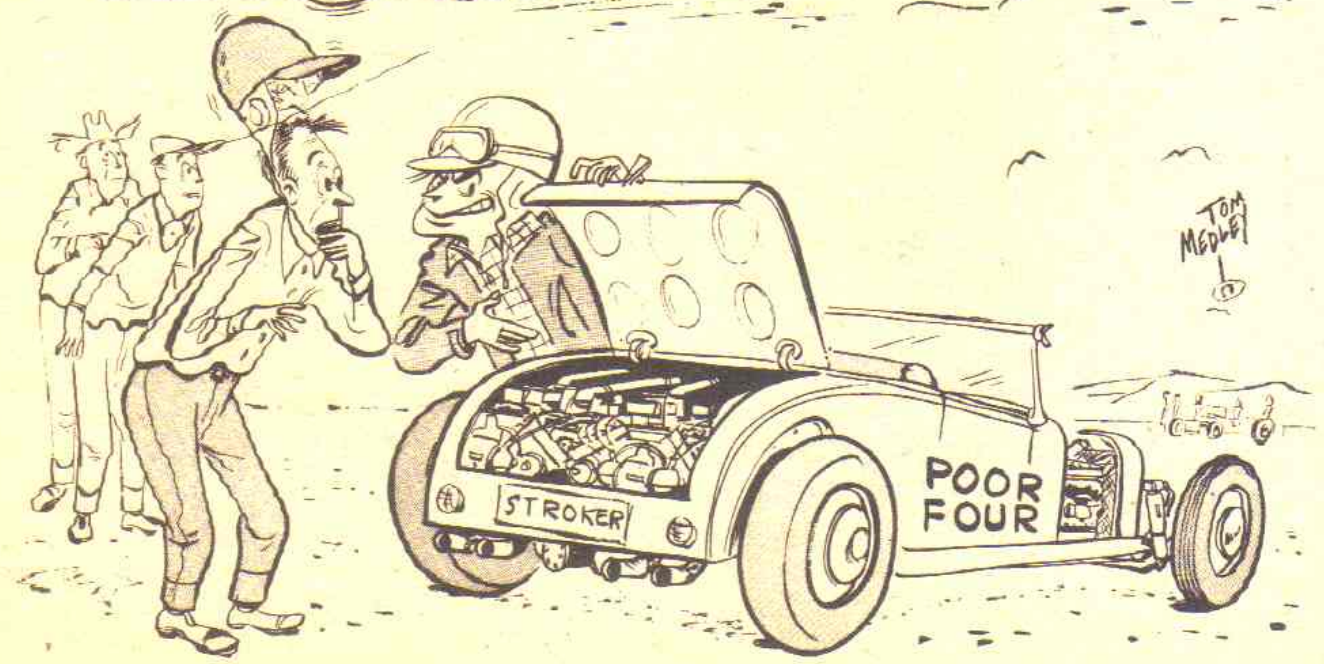
USING THEIR NORMAL AMOUNT OF INGENUITY, THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF RUMPSVILLE RETURNED TO THE MAINLAND NOW THAT THEY WERE CONVINCED THEY WERE NEEDED -- THUS RODDING AGAIN ASSUMED ITS HELPFUL PLACE ON THE NATIONAL SCENE!

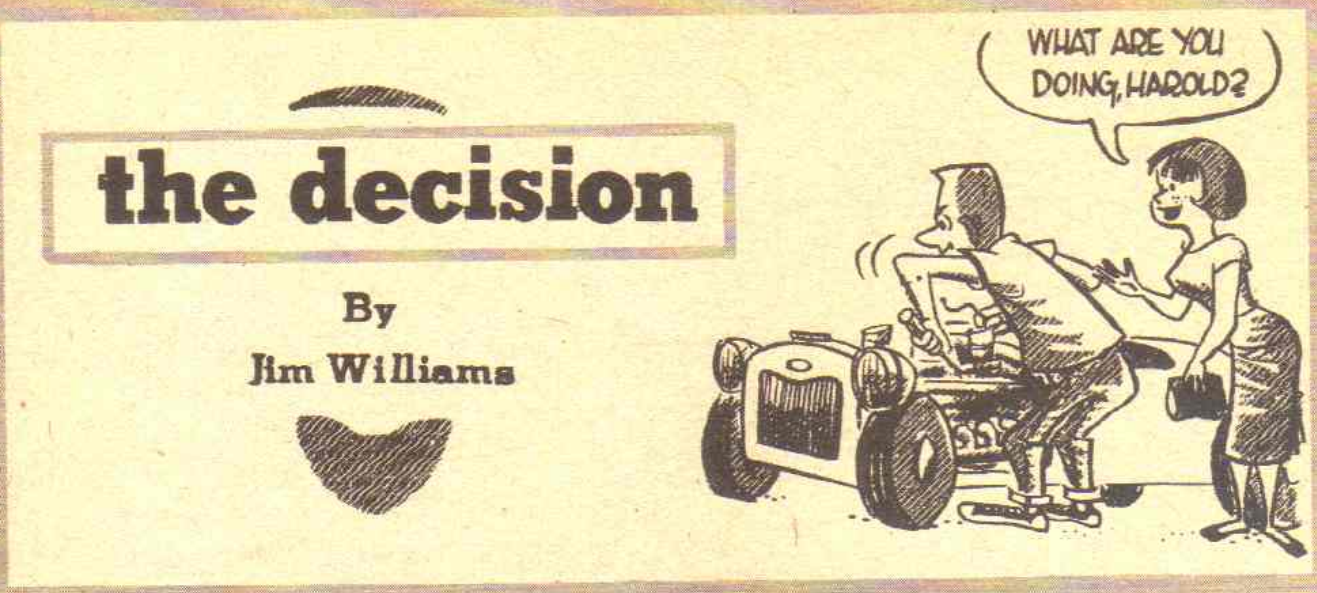
Stroker McGurk

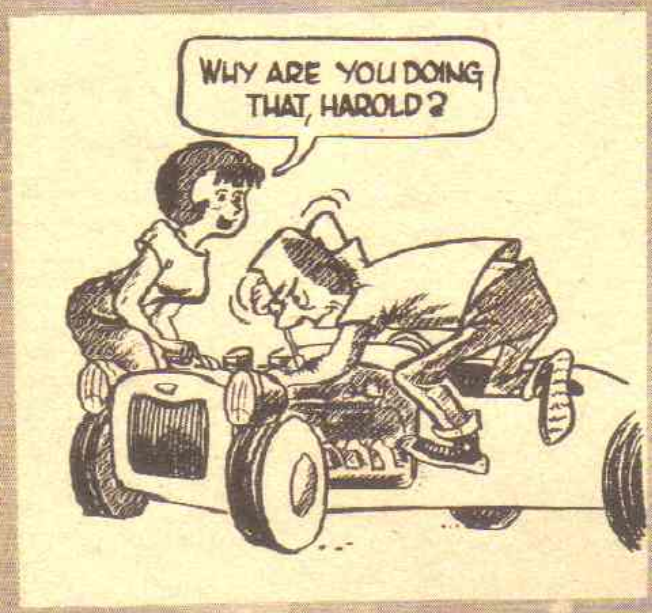


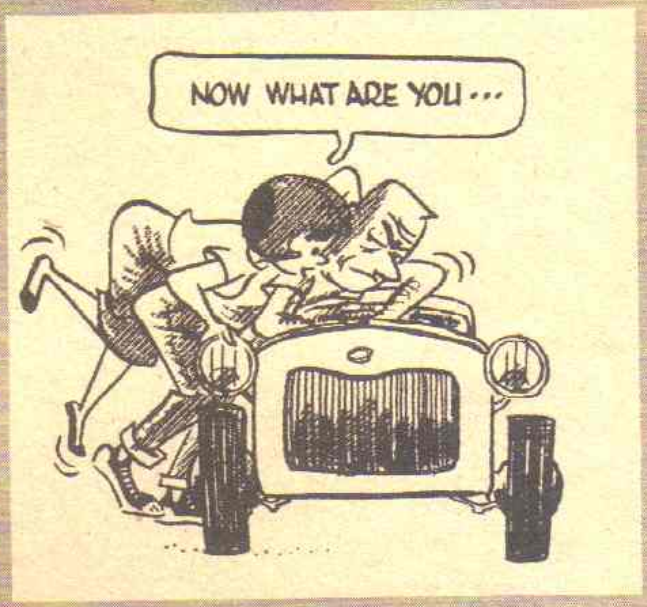


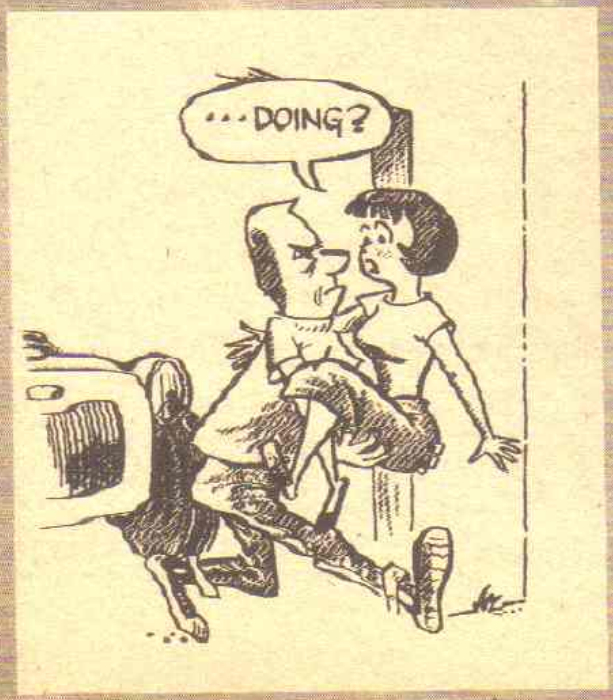


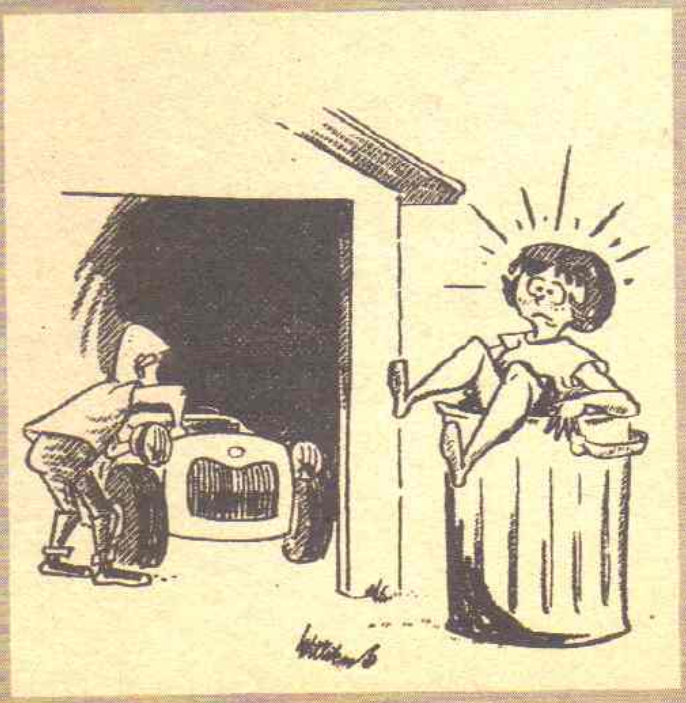
In the early days Pete Miller and Carl Kohler did much of the work that appeared in the pages of CARtoons. One cartoonist; Jim Williams was a popular and frequent contributor to the mag. Jim passed away in the mid sixties. Below a good example of Williams' talent.

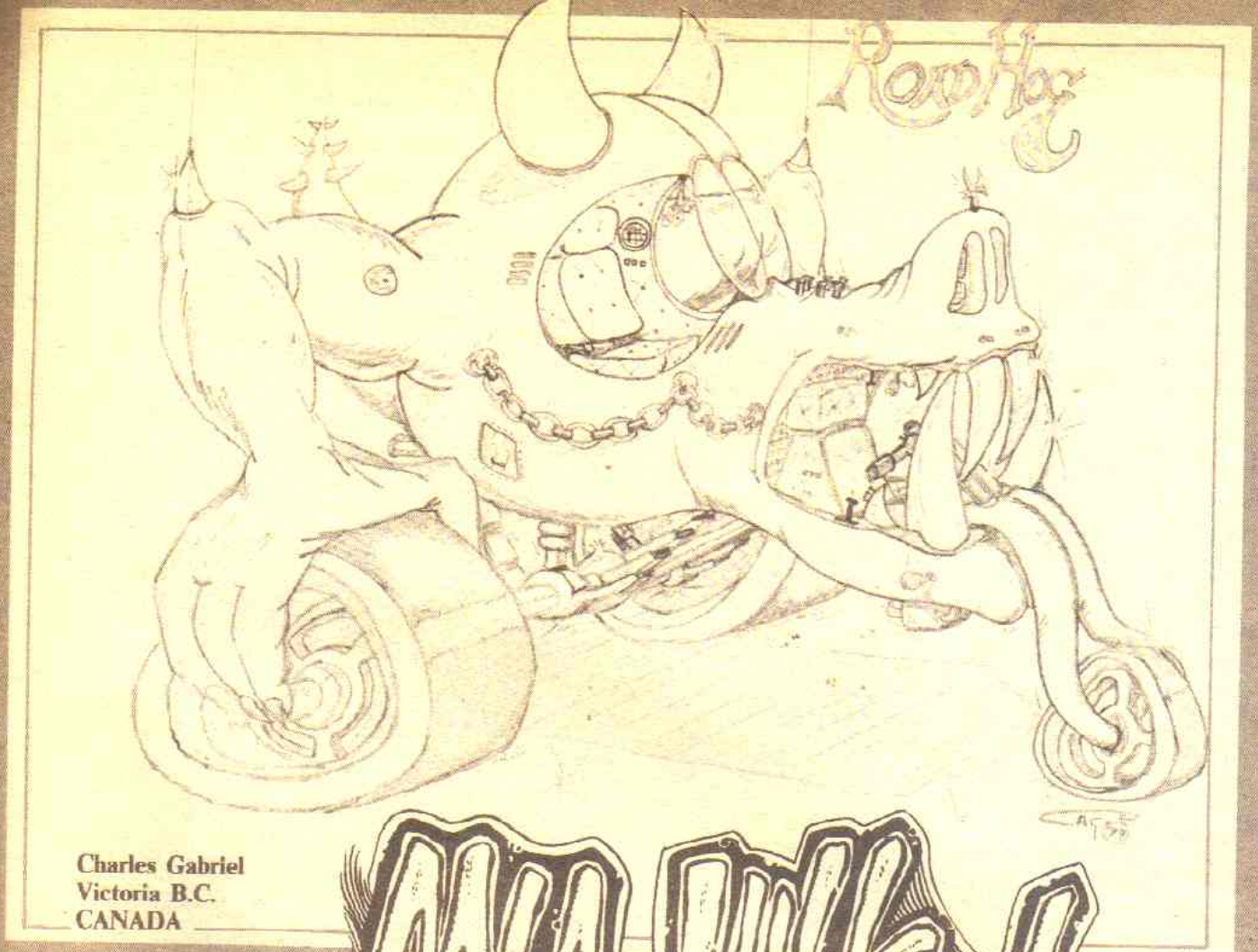






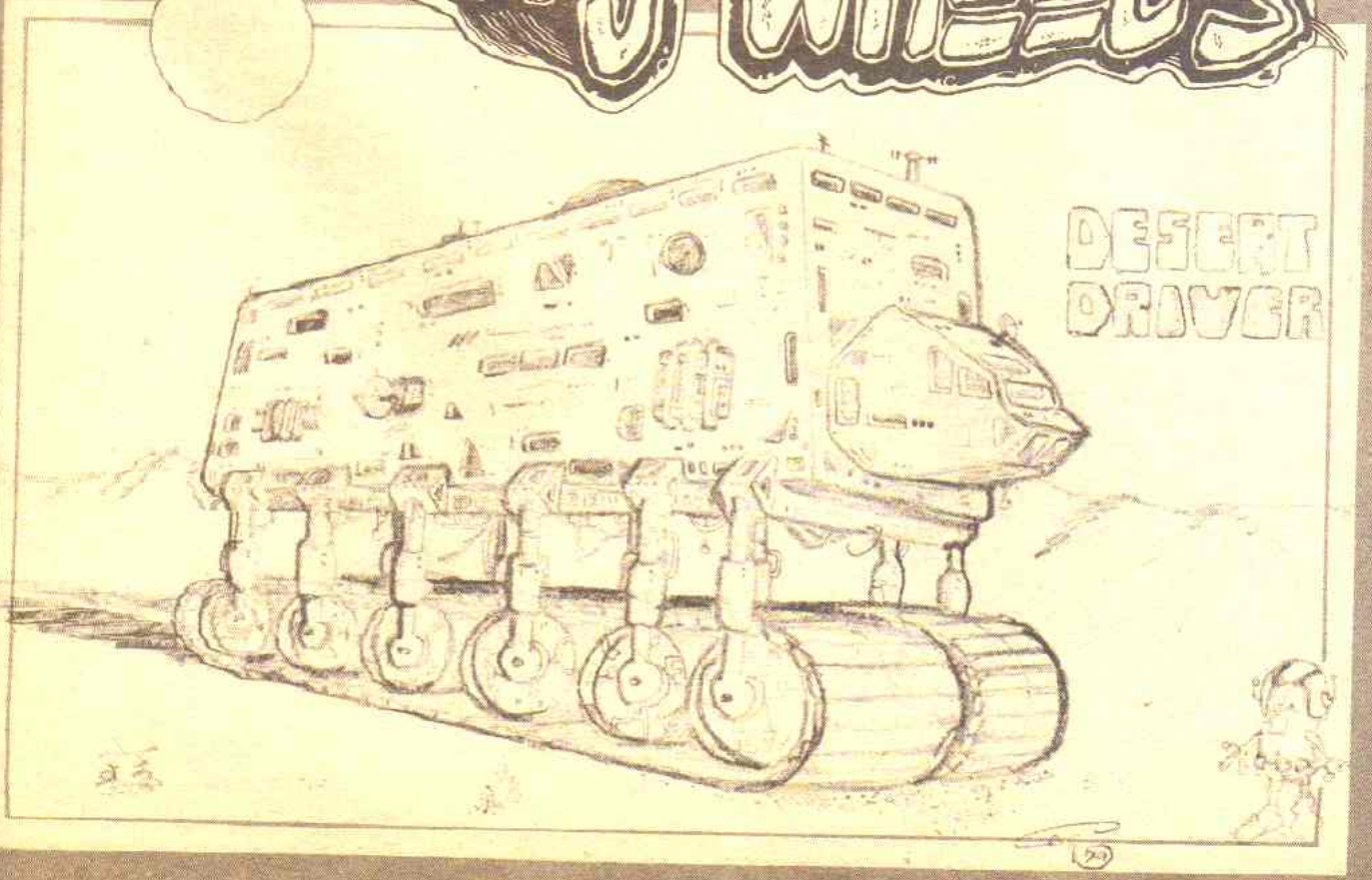






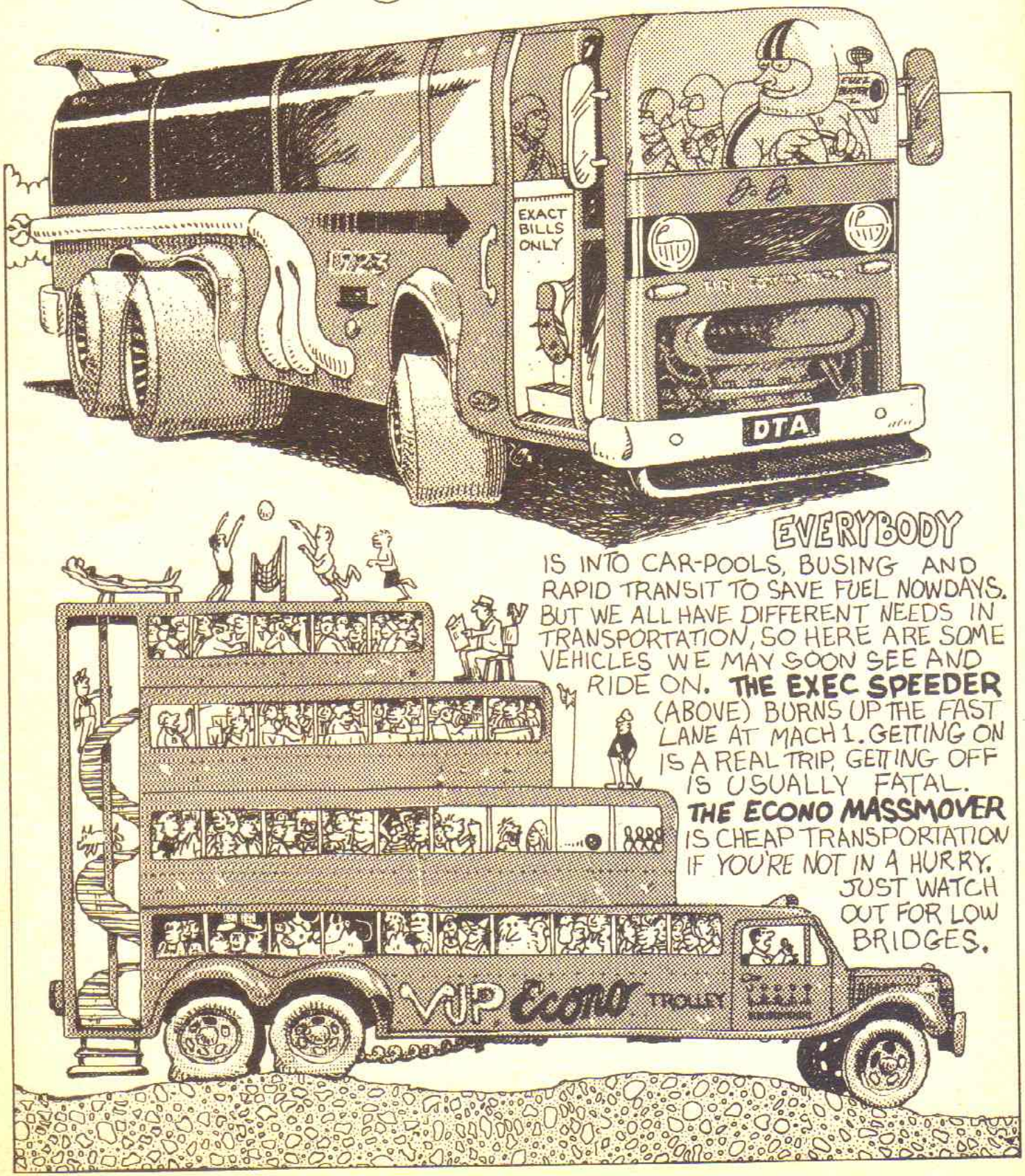
Charles Gabriel
Victoria B.C.
CANADA

MY WHEELS



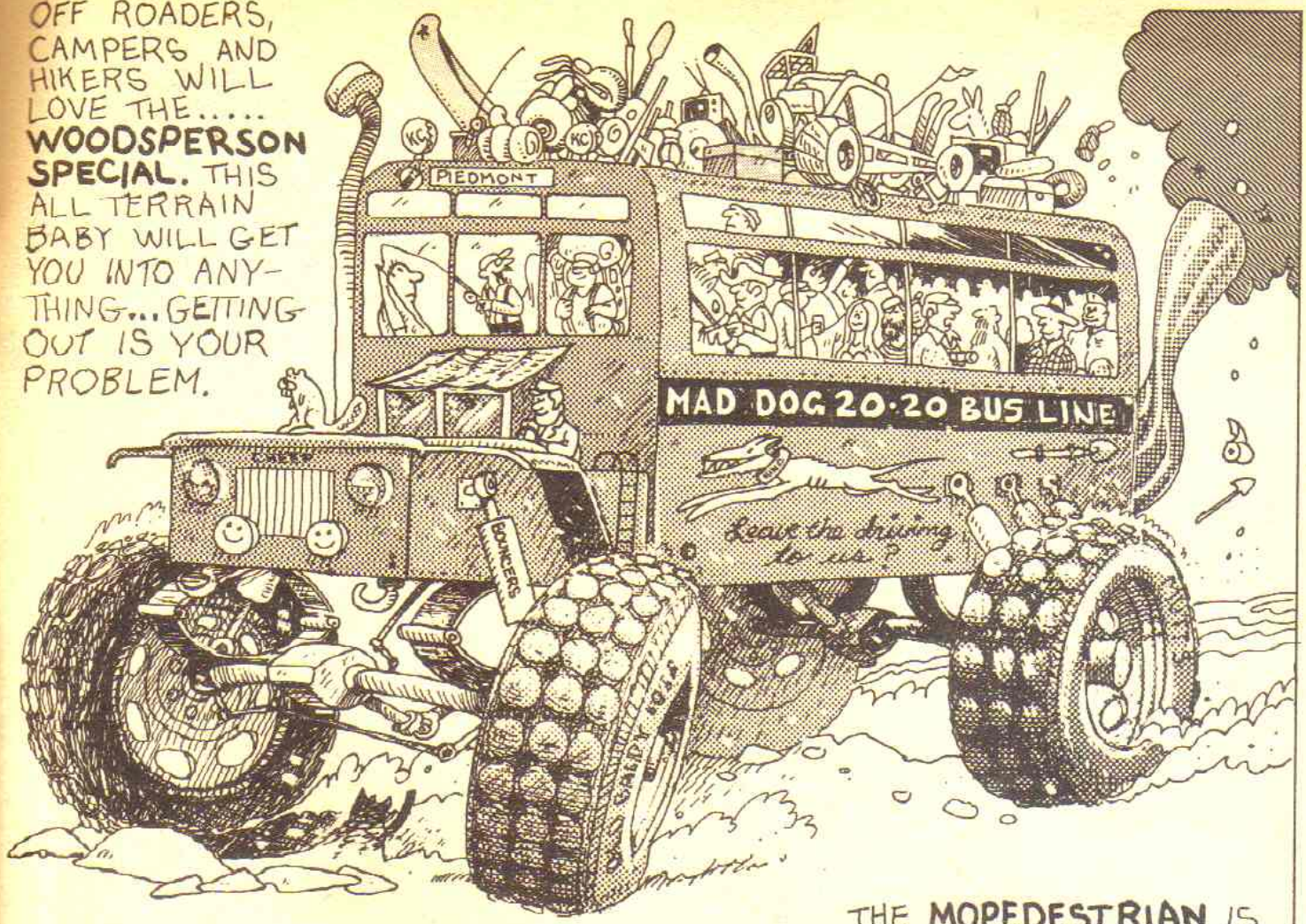
RABID TRANSIT

BY: F. PLESKO



EVERYBODY IS INTO CAR-POOLS, BUSING AND RAPID TRANSIT TO SAVE FUEL NOWDAYS. BUT WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS IN TRANSPORTATION, SO HERE ARE SOME VEHICLES WE MAY SOON SEE AND RIDE ON. **THE EXEC SPEEDER** (ABOVE) BURNS UP THE FAST LANE AT MACH 1. GETTING ON IS A REAL TRIP, GETTING OFF IS USUALLY FATAL. **THE ECONO MASSMOVER** IS CHEAP TRANSPORTATION IF YOU'RE NOT IN A HURRY. JUST WATCH OUT FOR LOW BRIDGES.

OFF ROADERS, CAMPERS AND HIKERS WILL LOVE THE..... **WOODSPERSON SPECIAL.** THIS ALL TERRAIN BABY WILL GET YOU INTO ANYTHING... GETTING OUT IS YOUR PROBLEM.



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C.B. BUTCHER TALKS TECH TYPE STUFF

With that ol' know it all about cars, C.B. (Cresent head) Butcher

I have a 1939 Type 82 Volkswagen "Thing" with a bored-out 1130cc engine which my grandfather, Adolph, gave me for Christmas. I'd like to put a small-block Chevy motor in it and race it, but my friends all say that will reduce my troop-carrying capacity by quite a bit. What do you think I should do?

Adolph Shickelgruber, III.
New Reich, Argentina

Are your papers in order?

I have a '66 El Camino with a 327 'Vette engine. My problem is, it's been missing at steady speeds above 30 mph. Sometimes it even seems like it's surging. After that initial bog, though, it runs pretty well. I've tried switching carbs several times with no luck.

Jerry Funklestein
Gulpvalve, Oklahoma

Why don't you surge on outta here!

I can wind my 351 Cleveland Ford up to 7000 RPM and beyond. It runs real good. But my problem is that I have trouble keeping the dipstick in the oil pan after I buzz the motor beyond 6600. What's the solution?

Bob Hindacher
Lovasow, Wisconsin

Huh?

I have a small-block Ford and I think it may be over-cammed. What's the best way to tell if this is true? The engine is really lazy when it's running below 6000 RPM.

Brad Powell
Peterborough, New York

Gee, that's too bad.

What is meant by the term "bearing crush"?

Don Kissingher
Mashville, Indiana

Are you sick? Don't write stuff to me like that!

I've heard a lot of discussion on the use of nitrous oxide and how it can help in engine performance. Every time I've tried to modify my '68 Camaro's 350 to use it, my efforts have failed. I've become the laughing stock of my school. Where did I go wrong?

Tomas Goodhumor
Droptrowser, Utah

That's because you are a fool;

My boyfriend has a Mustang with a 351 in it. Whenever the car accelerates, it makes an embarrassing whistling noise out the tailpipe. He's changed mufflers a couple of times, but the sound just gets louder.

Marcia & John
Beaner, New Mexico

Have you thought about a new boyfriend?

In a turbocharged engine, how many pounds of boost equals how much, in terms of pressure measurement. For example, if an engine is receiving six pounds of boost, how does this relate to inches of water or mercury?

Walter Einstein
Stanford, California

What's that have to do with cars, fool?

I had my Plymouth 383 engine rebuilt a while ago and it's now using more than a quart of oil every 300 miles. The engine only has 3,000 miles on it. Did I get ripped off? During the rebuild, I had the valves refaced and the seats reground, plus, I had the pistons knurled and bought a new set of rings. I'm out of ideas for what to do about this problem.

Morris Thecat
Panamint, Maine

What do I look like, an idea man?

I would like to know if there's anyone who makes high-performance parts for a four-cylinder. If so, is there a catalog so I can choose my parts from it? I have a '65 Toyota and I'm thinking about doing some bracket racing.

Voshevovitz Pieinsky
Warsaw, Poland

Yes.

Will a cross-over pipe in my exhaust system behind the headers improve my low-to-mid-range torque?

Pinky Daryrumple
Lilac Falls, Nevada

Good question.

I'm in the process of restoring my '59 Studebaker and I have a serious problem. I can't get my oil pan to stop leaking. I've tried various ways of putting on the gaskets, but each time, it still leaks. What should I do?

Ron Harassed
Edsel, California

Do what you think is right.

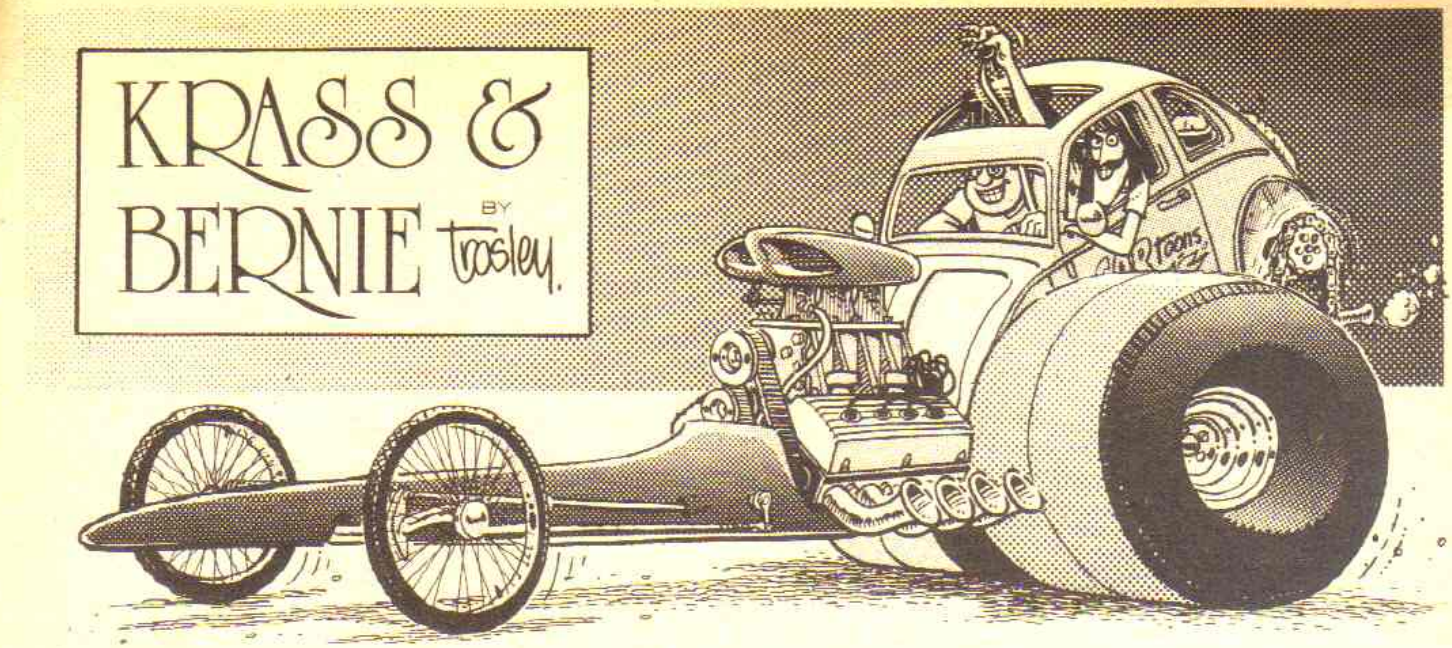
I have a bet going with the girls at the office. I say that any 396, 402, or 427 with four-bolt mains can be upgraded to LS-6 or LS-7 specs by merely selecting the right components and boring the 396/402 to 4.251 inches. What do you say? Should the 7/16-inch bolt rods be kept to keep the balance okay? I've got a lot of money riding on this!

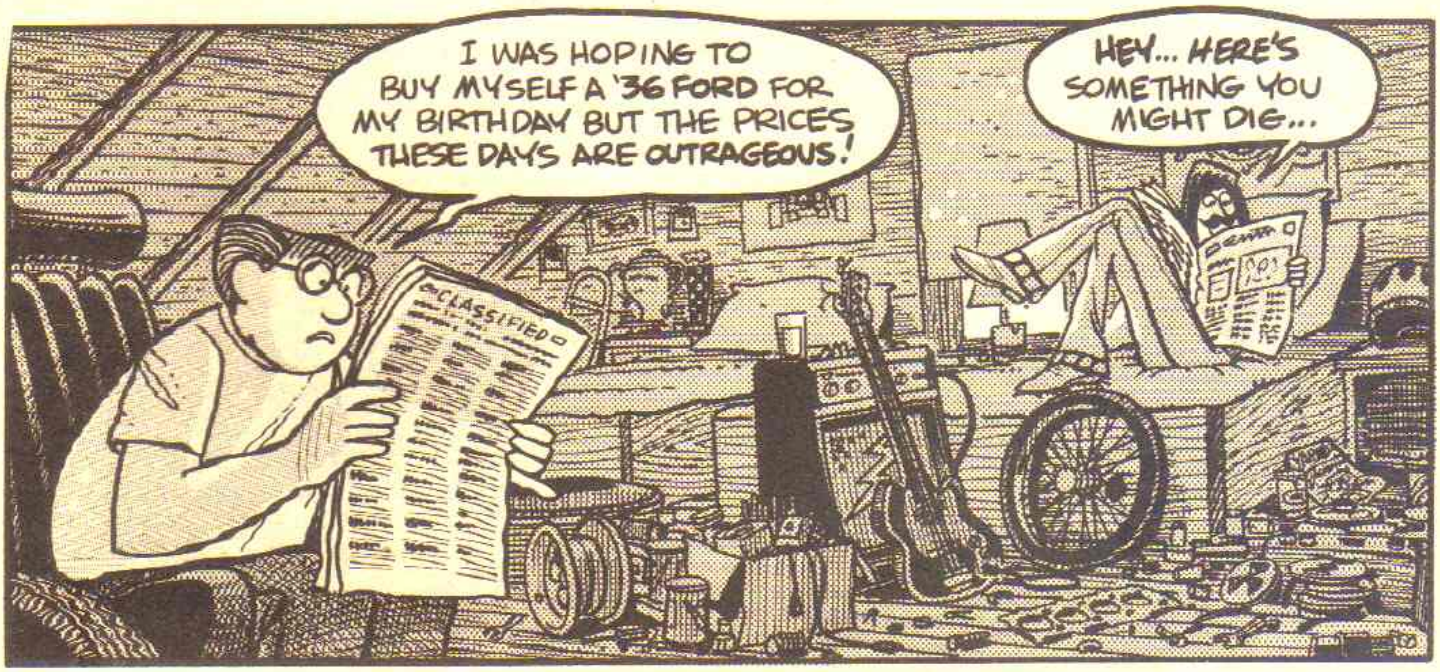
Christine Berger
Slaughterville, Arizona

How much is it worth for you to know?

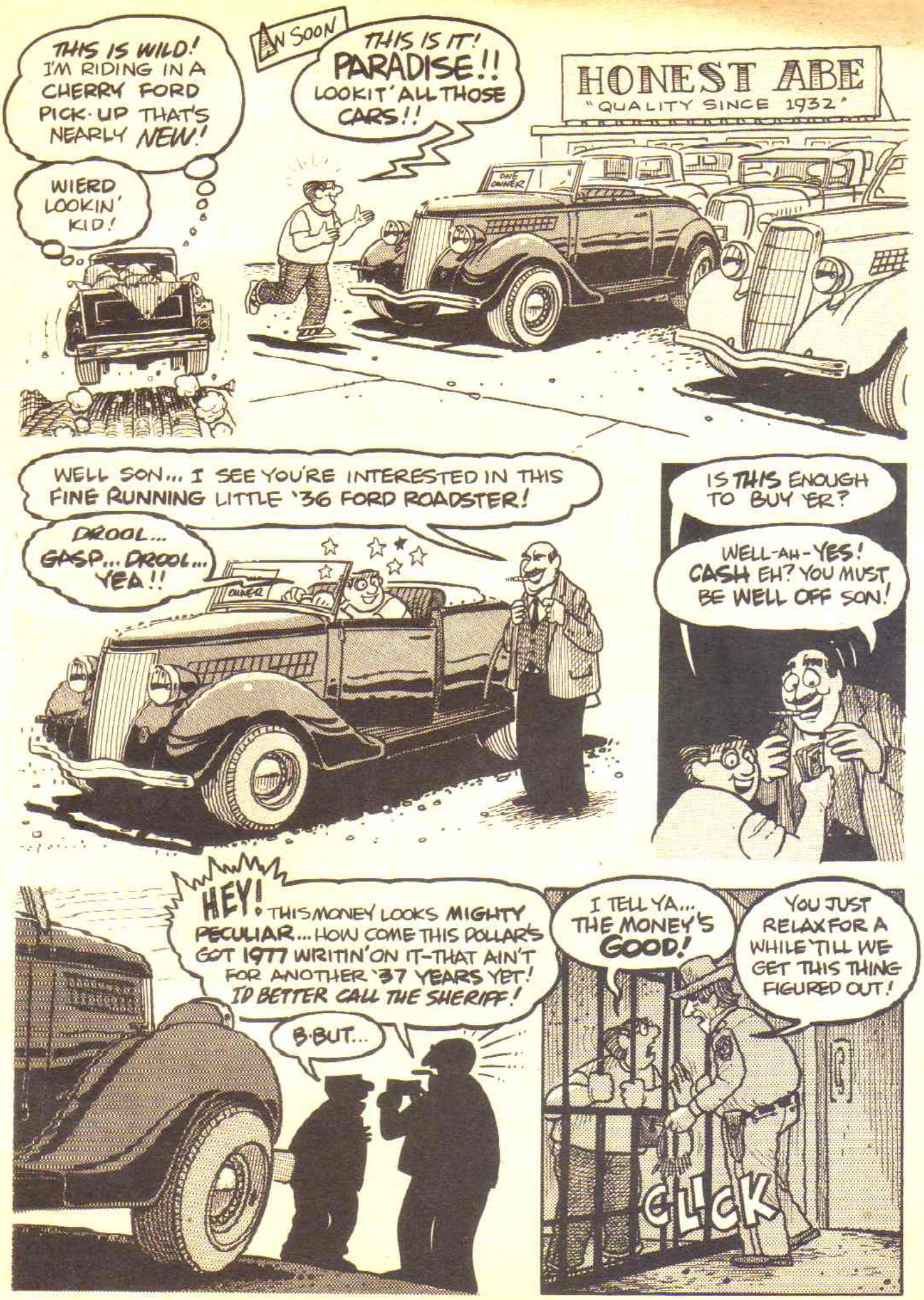
KRASS & BERNIE

BY trosley.





KRASS! MY OLD FRIEND... WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WELL...
SO YOU SEE DR. FORTEE... IF YOU'D SEND ME BACK I COULD BUY MYSELF A 1936 FORD ROADSTER - CHEAP!
KRASS... YOU KNOW MY MACHINE IS STUCK ON 1940!
YEA BUT THINK OF THE CLEAN USED ONE OWNER I COULD PICK-UP!
BUT YOU'VE NEVER TIME TRAVELED... IT HAS IT'S PITFALLS!
AWW C'MON! I CAN HANDLE IT... PLEASE!!!
WELL...
GOOD LUCK KRASS!
KA ZA NG
WOW! THIS TOWN SURE WAS SMALL... I WONDER WHERE THE FORD DEALER IS?
FORD DEALER? AIN'T NONE HERE... NEAREST ONE IS IN ROCKVILLE NEAR TWENNY MILE THAT WAY...
HEY KID! I'M A-GOIN' THAT-A WAY... YOU WANNA' LIFT?
WOW! A 1933 FORD PICK-UP!
DUGA DUGA DU


THIS IS WILD! I'M RIDING IN A CHERRY FORD PICK-UP THAT'S NEARLY NEW!
WIERD LOOKIN' KID!
AN SOON
THIS IS IT! PARADISE!! LOOKIT' ALL THOSE CARS!!
HONEST ABE
"QUALITY SINCE 1932"
ONE OWNER
WELL SON... I SEE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THIS FINE RUNNING LITTLE '36 FORD ROADSTER!
DROOL... GASP... DROOL... YEA!!
OWNER
IS THIS ENOUGH TO BUY 'ER?
WELL-AH-YES! CASH EH? YOU MUST BE WELL OFF SON!
HEY! THIS MONEY LOOKS MIGHTY PECULIAR... HOW COME THIS DOLLAR'S GOT 1977 WRITIN' ON IT-THAT AIN'T FOR ANOTHER '37 YEARS YET! I'D BETTER CALL THE SHERIFF!
B-BUT...
I TELL YA... THE MONEY'S GOOD!
YOU JUST RELAX FOR A WHILE 'TILL WE GET THIS THING FIGURED OUT!
CLICK

THEY'LL NEVER FIGURE THAT MONEY OUT... I MAY BE LOCKED UP IN HERE FOR A LONG LONG TIME!!
ONE OWNER
WHAT AM I GONNA...
KA ZA NG
WELL HEY! WELCOME BACK KRASS!
DO...
HUH?
I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED SOMETHING FROM ALL OF THIS...
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME... THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME...
CLICK
CLICK
LATER...
HEY KRASS... WHERE DID YOU GO?
WHAT DID YOU DO?
OUT...
NOTHIN'...
BY THE WAY... HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I GOT YOU SOMETHING.
THAT'S RIGHT... I FORGOT! WHAT IS IT??
IT'S A MODEL KIT... A 1936 FORD ROADSTER - REALLY NEAT EH?
YEA... THANKS!
STORY BY JERVIS HILL
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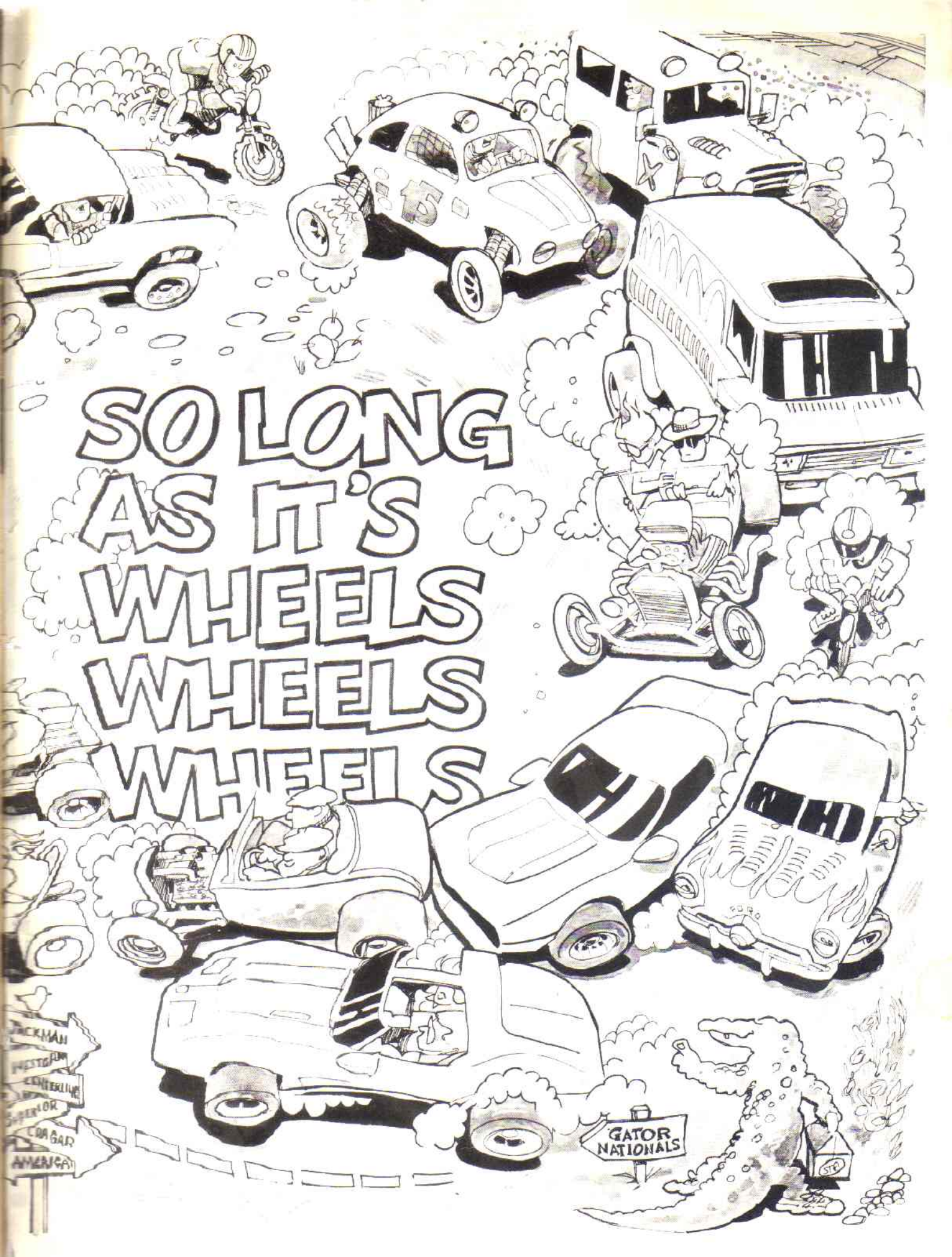
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AS IT'S
WHEELS
WHEELS
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